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OF THE
TOWN OF GORHAM
MAINE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 3

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FRED. L. TOWER COMPANIES
PORTLAND, MAINE

Officers of the Town of Gorham

CLERK

FRED W. SMALL

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

CLIFTON D. ROGERS

FRANK G. TRUE

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

F. RUSSELL HARMON

GEORGE A. LANDRY

RALPH H. ELLIOTT

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR

FRANK E. HOYT

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

GUY V. SINCLAIR

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

STANLEY H. ROWE

EMMA A. MOSHER

LINWOOD H. BROFEE

TRUSTEES OF THE BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HON. PERCIVAL P. BAXTER

For Life

GUY L. WILSON

For one year

CLIFFORD S. THOMAS

For one year

CARL D. CARGILL

For one year

JOSEPH E. PARKER

For two years

CHARLES C. SHAW

For two years

GRACE B. ALDEN

For two years

MARION P. RINES

For three years

FRED D. WILLIS

For three years

LOUIS B. WOODWARD

For three years

NELLIE L. McCANN

For four years

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

For four years

HEALTH OFFICER
STANLEY H. ROWE

BOARD OF HEALTH
STANLEY H. ROWE AUGUSTINE F. HAWKES
JULIA M. SICILLIANO

CHIEF OF POLICE
HORACE F. BUTLER

CONSTABLES
HORACE F. BUTLER HARRY J. WELCH
FRANK E. HOYT WILLIAM H. COBB
ERNEST G. LANE WILLIS G. CARLL
WALTER C. CLINCH ROLAND BERRY

FIRE WARDENS
IRA C. ALDEN HARLAND D. FREEMAN
WILLIAM H. COBB WILLIS G. CARLL
ERNEST G. LANE PHILIP FILES

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER
RICHARD W. CLARK FRED HUFF
RAYMOND F. PHINNEY PERLEY C. KNIGHT
OTTO W. DAVIS MORSE WILLIS

WEIGHERS OF COAL
RICHARD W. CLARK
DAVID W. STURGIS
ILA B. CLARK

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK
OTTO W. DAVIS RICHARD W. CLARK
ADELBERT A. HAINES ROLAND S. SANBORN
MORSE WILLIS DAVID W. STURGES
B. W. GILMAN PERLEY C. KNIGHT

FIELD DRIVERS AND FENCE VIEWERS
RUBERT B. WING FRANK W. TWOMBLY

SEALERS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
HORACE F. BUTLER

BUILDING INSPECTOR
ARTHUR H. HARMON

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
IRA C. ALDEN

ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEF
HARLAND D. FREEMAN WILLIS G. CARLL

BUDGET COMMITTEE

For one year

MERRILL B. CLOUDMAN	BERT E. DOUGLASS
ELWOOD A. NEAL	CARL G. USHER

For two years

R. WALCOT MOSES	MAURICE E. DIXON
PHILIP FILES	LEWIS E. BRACKETT

For three years

LEANA M. DAY	MRS. JOHN SILVER
MARION WILSON	OLIVE IRISH

Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1946

Real Estate Resident	\$1,366,320.00	
Real Estate Non Resident	1,270,023.00	
Total Real Estate		\$2,636,343.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$123,975.00	
Personal Estate Non Resident	103,140.00	
Total Personal Estate		\$ 227,115.00
Grand Total Of Real And Personal Estate		\$2,863,458.00
Total Value of Land	\$ 601,993.00	
Total Value of Buildings	\$2,034,550.00	
Total Value of Land And Buildings		\$2,636,343.00
No. of Polls Taxed 872 at \$3.00	\$2,616.00	
Rate of Taxation \$50.60 on \$1,000.00		

PERSONAL PROPERTY—LIVESTOCK

Horses, 193 at	\$60.00	\$11,625.00
Colts, 7	53.57	375.00
Oxen, 65	50.00	3,250.00
Cows, 1,286	40.00	51,500.00
Heifers over two years, 175	30.00	5,250.00
Heifers, 18 mos. to two years, 258	20.00	5,160.00
Sheep, over 35 in number 26	10.00	260.00
Swine, over 10 in number 40	10.00	400.00
Poultry, over 50 in number 15,261	.75	11,444.00
Total Amount		————— \$89,264.00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Stock in trade	\$33,025.00
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Logs	4,130.00
Portable Mills	300.00
Lumber	8,100.00
Gasoline Pumps and Attachments	4,650.00
Radios	450.00
Musical Instruments	6,171.00
Tractors	1,850.00
Machinery and Equipment	5,000.00
Transmission Lines	74,175.00
	----- \$89,264.00

SUMMARY

Value of Land	\$ 601,993.00
Value of Buildings	2,034,350.00
Value of Live Stock	\$9,264.00
All other personal property	137,851.00
Total Amount	----- \$2,863,458.00

REAL ESTATE EXEMPT

Total Amount	\$6,900.00
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LIVE STOCK EXEMPT

Cattle, 18 months and younger	644	\$6,440.00
Sheep	169	1,690.00
Swine	110	1,100.00
Poultry, over 50 in number	4844	3,633.00
Total		----- \$12,863.00

MONEY RAISED AT TOWN MEETING
MARCH 4, 1946

Interest on Huston Fund Note	\$ 228.58
Bills Voted	1,628.50
Bridges	1,500.00
Highways	5,500.00
Cutting Bushes	900.00
Maintenance of State & State Aid	
Highways	1,850.00
Maintenance of Third Class Highways	2,300.00

Tarvia for Improved Roads	1,500.00
Snow Removal	7,500.00
Fire Department	3,800.00
Salary Fire Chief	150.00
Salary Deputy Fire Chief	75.00
Support of Schools	50,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000.00
Town Office Expenses	480.00
Winding Town Clock	26.00
Support of Poor	3,000.00
Contingent Expenses	1,000.00
Cemeteries—	
Hillside	250.00
North Street	50.00
Saplin Hill	200.00
North Gorham	75.00
Old Cemetery Little Falls	50.00
Public Health Nurse	500.00
Salary of Collector and Treasurer	2,000.00
Salary of Selectmen in Part	1,200.00
To pay on High School Note	5,000.00
For Advertising Natural Resources	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Libraries	
Baxter Memorial	2,150.00
North Gorham	75.00
Little Falls	75.00
Baxter Museum	45.00
Water Service for Fire Protection—	
Gorham Village	750.00
All Others	497.50
To Install Extra Street Lights—	
West Gorham 7 Lights	
Woodland Street 2 Lights	
Lower Maine Street 1 Light	
North Gorham 1 Light	
	174.35

Street Lights—

Gorham Village	750.00
All Others	862.00

Temporary Loan Authorized at Special Town

Meeting July 1, 1946	\$8,200.00
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To Install Hydrants—

On flaggy Meadow Road Near Arthur Andrews:	30.00
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On Robie Street Near Dwight Harmon's	30.00
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State Aid Road Construction	784.39
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Road from RT. 207 to Ossipee Trail	500.00
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Plummer Road	500.00
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Kemp Road	600.00
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Wilson Road Bridge	500.00
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Care of Shade Trees	300.00
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Memorial Park	300.00
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Six Hydrants on Flaggy meadow road	90.00
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Clifford Smith Post	500.00
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Mitchel Hill Road	500.00
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To Purchase Power Shovel	6,000.00
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Total

\$116,176.32

State Tax	\$22,704.34
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County Tax	4,946.12
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Overlay	5,830.19
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-----\$ 33,480.65

Total Assessment 149,656.97

Committed to Frank E. Hoyt, Collector	\$149,656.97
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CLIFTON D. ROGERS

EDGAR F. CARSWELL

FRANK G. TRUE

Selectmen and Assessors

BILLS VOTED

Fred L. Tower Company	\$ 475.75
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Fred W. Small	148.75
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H. F. Bent	16.00
Stanley H. Rowe	32.00
Emma H. Mosher	32.00
Arthur F. Talbot	32.00
Clifton D. Rogers	284.00
Frank G. True	296.00
Edgar F. Carswell	312.00

Total	\$1,628.50
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WINDING TOWN CLOCK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$26.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$26.00
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TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$480.00
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EXPENDITURES

Harold K. Bent	\$ 6.20
George S. Burnell	4.58
Canal National Bank	8.05
Clarence E. Carll	13.68
Central Maine Power Co.	12.53
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	39.05
George S. Clapp	14.50
Cresscraft Press	31.65
Discount Martin	.90
Gannett Publishing Co.	10.50
Gorham Post Office	120.58
Mrs. J. K. Kidder	8.00
Loring Short & Harmon	14.50
Marks Printing House	67.65
New England Telephone Co.	72.00
Portland Water District	7.60
	\$432.97
Unexpended balance	\$ 47.03

SALARY OF SELECTMEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$1,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Clifton D. Rogers	\$400.00
Frank G. True	400.00
Edgar F. Carswell	400.00

SALARY OF COLLECTOR AND TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Frank E Hoyt	\$2,000.00
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SALARY OF FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ira C. Alden	\$125.00
Unexpended balance	25.00
	-----\$150.00

SALARY OF DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Harland D. Freman	\$75.00
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WEST GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$25.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Josiah Caldwell	\$28.00
Overdraft	3.00
	----- \$25.00

NORTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$75.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid C. L. Whipple	\$75.00
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HILL SIDE CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$250.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Edith Thomas	\$100.00
C. L. Wescott	40.80
C. D. Rogers	26.00
Wilbur Collins	12.00
Town Shovel	45.00
Maurice Rogers	25.00

\$248.80

Unexpended balance	1.20
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\$250.00

EASTERN CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$499.50
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SOUTH GORHAM CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$109.45
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EXPENDITURES

Paid W. C. Sanborn	\$35.50
Unexpended balance	63.95

\$109.45

FORT HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance	\$33.95
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EXPENDITURES

Paid W. C. Packard	\$18.00	
Unexpended balance	15.95	
	-----	\$33.95

SOUTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance		\$22.78
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EXPENDITURES

Paid W. C. Packard	\$57.00	
Overdraft	34.22	
	-----	\$22.78

SAPLIN HILL CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid C. E. Wight	\$149.35	
J. H. Green	11.90	
L. C. Andrew	4.48	
Unexpended balance	34.27	
	-----	\$200.00

LITTLE FALLS CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	50.00	
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	37.28	
	-----	\$87.28

NORTH STREET CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation		\$50.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Mrs. D. H. Sanborn	\$50.00	
	-----	\$50.00

UPPER WHITE ROCK CEMETERY

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance		\$122.72
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Lewis Douglas	\$ 1.32	
Lawrence Partridge	12.54	
Herbert Carr	5.94	
Eugene Knight	3.50	
Unexpended balance	89.42	
	-----	\$122.72

BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$2,150.00	
Received from Baxter Memorial		
Library	500.00	
State Stipend	85.00	
	-----	\$2,735.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carl D. Cargill, Treasurer	\$2,735.00
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LITTLE FALLS LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$75.00	
State Stipend	7.50	
	-----	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mabel Ames, Librarian	\$82.50
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NORTH GORHAM LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$75.00	
State Stipend	7.50	
	-----	\$82.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Librarian	\$82.50
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BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$45.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Carl D. Cargill Treasurer	\$45.00
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STREET LIGHTS GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$750.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$750.00
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STREET LIGHTS, ALL OTHERS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$862.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Central Maine Power Co.	\$665.93
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Unexpended balance	196.07
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INSTALLATION OF OTHER STREET LIGHTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$174.35
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$174.35
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NEW STREET LIGHT, GRAY ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$16.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$16.00
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NEW STREET LIGHT, COUNTY ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$16.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$16.00
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WATER RESERVOIR AT WEST GORHAM

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1942	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$500.00
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HYDRANT NEAR RESIDENCE OF EMMA N. MESSENGER

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$15.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$15.00
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HYDRANT NEAR RESIDENCE OF OLE JENSEN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$15.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$15.00
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HYDRANTS ON FLAGGY MEADOW ROAD

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$90.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$90.00
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HYDRANT NEAR RESIDENCE OF ARTHUR ANDREW

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$15.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District	\$15.00
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HYDRANT NEAR RESIDENCE OF DWIGHT HARMON

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$15.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$15.00
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HYDRANTS GORHAM VILLAGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$780.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District	\$780.00
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ALL OTHER HYDRANTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$497.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Portland Water District	\$602.50
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Overdraft	105.00
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**REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE
HUSTON FUND**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$228.58
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Unexpended balance	502.81
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\$731.39

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders drawn on the Huston Fund
towards the support of indigent

persons	\$ 35.00
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Unexpended balance	\$696.39
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\$731.39

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Loring Short & Harmon	\$36.00
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S. D. Warren Band	75.00
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\$111.00

Overdraft	\$ 11.00
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CARE OF SHADE TREES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Allen Sterling & Lothrop	\$ 12.25	
Alexander Skillin & Son	285.00	
H. F. Butler	36.00	
	\$333.25	
Overdraft		\$33.25

SMITH-WAGNER POST AMERICAN LEGION**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation 1946	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Maine Grate Co.	\$ 81.00
J. S. Leavitt & Son	243.48
	\$324.48
Unexpended balance	\$175.52

WITHHOLDING TAX**RECEIPTS**

Received from employees	\$4,254.99
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Collector of Internal Revenue	\$4,254.99
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STATE TAX**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation 1946	\$22,704.34
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of State	\$22,704.34
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COUNTY TAX**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation 1946	\$4,946.12
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of State	\$4,947.12
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INTEREST ON HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from 1946	\$131.12
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$183.33
Overdraft	52.21

PAYMENT ON HIGH SCHOOL NOTE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$5,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$5,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOAN

RECEIPTS

Received from Gorham Savings Bank	\$31,800.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$25,000.00
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**TEMPORARY LOAN AUTHORIZED AT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
1946**

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$8,200.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$8,200.00
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INTEREST ON TEMPORARY LOANS

Paid Gorham Savings Bank	\$191.00
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STATE POOR

Bessie Ingalls	\$4.00
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OUTSIDE POOR

Clydemena Cook (Town of Windham)	\$ 95.00
Emile Audet (City of Westbrook)	46.81
Alfred Dame (City of Westbrook)	175.73

PHINNEY PARK

RECEIPTS

Special Trust Funds Interest	\$15.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid W. C. Packard	\$37.50
Overdraft	\$22.50

SOLDIERS MONUMENT

RECEIPTS

Special Trust Funds Interest	\$6.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid M. E. Flood	\$6.50
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TOWN ROADS

Appropriation	\$5,500.00
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GENERAL ROAD ACCOUNT

Paid Ernest Young	\$21.00
Gorham Hardware	31.87
Edwards & Walker Co.	21.87
Emery & Berry Co.	88.10
Leon Anderson	5.00
Clark Coal & Lumber	18.07
J. S. Leavett	1.60
Gorham Garage	1.00
Winslow Co.	71.56
T. E. Sawyer	12.60
Westbrook Farmers Union	4.50
Burton Hardware Co.	4.50
H. O. Neilson	5.00
Blue Rock Quarry	11.50

	\$298.17

GEORGE LANDRY, COMMISSIONER

Paid Philip Bragdon	\$210.34
Maurice Bragdon	10.56
Chester Deering	79.92
Harold Dyer	35.70
Henry Emery	48.00

Robert Straw	65.10
George Landry	819.08
Harry Hoyt	18.48
Frank Tapley	15.06
John Hanson	69.30
Warren Patterson	37.50
Carl Landry	6.00
Emery Moulton	18.00
Frank Maher	4.14
Gorham Savings Bank	10.00
Ernest Wallace	20.70
Leslie Wentworth	55.74
William Paige	14.52
Edward Roberts	16.00
Chester Skillings	6.00
	\$1,829.30

RALPH ELLIOTT, COMMISSIONER

Paid Clifford Elliott	\$628.62
John Johnson	83.16
Charles Johnson	22.92
William Daley	3.30
Douglas Genthener	5.28
Ralph Elliott	319.98
Charles Skillings	13.92
Henry Perry	2.64
Rupert Wing	5.28
Owen Martin	16.12
Willis Cousins	4.96
Dana Elliott	4.96
Philip Files	11.86
Basil Gotham	6.28
Leslie Wentworth	13.20
Roscoe Elwell	19.44
Roland Sanborn	61.37
James Boyman	69.71
Earle Keene	106.20

Perley Prince	101.64	
John Hanson	26.34	
Herbert Shaw	34.12	
Harrison Felch	14.04	
Richard Genthner	5.28	
Gorham Savings Bank	1.80	
Delmar Sanborn	6.30	
Town of Gorham	111.20	
Warren Patterson	26.25	
Clifford Wescott	38.25	
Howard Libby	6.00	
Eugene Libby	6.00	
Maurice Rogers	50.00	
	-----	\$1,946.50

F. RUSSELL HARMON, COMMISSIONER

Paid Merwin Libby	\$267.67
William Hawxwell	47.88
Russell Harmon	795.75
Robert Dyer	5.28
Alice Hutcherson	42.90
Arthur Molasky	90.18
Merle Molasky	5.28
James Molasky	5.28
Delbert Rogers	3.96
Gorham Savings Bank	14.40
Clarence Wight	5.28
Clifford Wescott	75.78
Earle Keene	46.56
Edward Roberta	16.00
Fred Willis	5.25
Edward Plummer	15.00
Willie Lamb	8.68
Albert Allen	3.30
James Allen	30.84
E. L. Young	27.00
Richard Dyer	60.48

Wilbur Collins	20.25	
A. Lamontague	11.88	
Clifford Freeman	14.52	
Preston Morse	178.72	
C. Rogers	52.40	
Town of Gorham	213.00	
		\$1,751.49
		\$5,825.46
Overdraft		\$ 325.46

SPILLER ROAD SPECIAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ralph Elliott	\$36.34	
Clifford Elliott	21.60	
Perley Prince	27.72	
George Kennison	5.28	
Russell Harmon	62.10	
Roland Sanborn	70.74	
Norman Martin	84.87	
Merwin Libby	22.77	
William Daley	19.80	
Harrison Felch	43.05	
William Demasse	22.77	
Philip Poulin	24.00	
C. D. Rogers	22.00	
Delmar Sanborn	25.30	
Unexpended balance	\$11.46	
		\$500.00

PLUMMER ROAD SPECIAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Russell Harmon	\$78.24
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Merwin Libby	18.48	
Darrel Fearon	13.20	
Edward Lebreton	13.20	
Roland Sanborn	30.00	
William Demasse	13.20	
Arthur Molasky	43.20	
Harrison Felch	38.20	
Elwin Hawks	38.20	
Richard Dyer	12.30	
William Hawxwell	34.56	
Merle Molasky	10.56	
William Daley	10.56	
C. D. Rogers	22.00	
Town Shovel	60.00	
Howard Toft	64.00	
		\$500.00

KEMP ROAD SPECIAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$600.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Russell Harmon	\$104.16	
Merwin Libby	21.12	
Clarence Wight	21.12	
Merle Molasky	21.12	
Wilbur Collins	21.12	
William Hawxwell	51.84	
Kenneth Morse	81.88	
Clifford Wescott	19.88	
Richard Dyer	89.64	
James Molasky	14.52	
C. D. Rogers	42.00	
Delbert Rogers	3.00	
Maurice Rogers	25.00	
		\$624.20
Over draft		\$24.20

MITCHELL HILL ROAD SPECIAL**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid George Landry	\$34.13	
Clifford Wescott	32.20	
Clifford Elliot	27.00	
Warren Patterson	9.75	
Russell Harmon	21.60	
Merwin Libby	9.00	
Arthur Molasky	30.60	
Roland Sanborn	24.00	
Emery Moulton	24.00	
Henry Emery	36.00	
Edward Roberts	24.00	
William Hawxwell	28.05	
Philip Bragdon	9.00	
Edward Dolan	9.00	
Chester Skillings	9.00	
Town Shovel	66.00	
Alice Hutcherson	52.50	
Unexpended Balance	54.27	
	-----	\$500.00

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION**RECEIPTS**

Received From State	\$1,999.50	
Appropriation	1,999.50	
	-----	\$3,999.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Louis Woodman	\$237.60
Louis Wood	140.25
Homidas Belanger	110.25
Leopold Charest	104.25
Edward Dolan	126.75
Charles Allen	104.00
Harry Randall	75.00

William Hawxwell	443.70
Clifford Wescott	231.30
Town Shovel	566.50
Ernest Knapton	42.00
Earle Keene	285.60
Clifford Elliott	189.60
Warren Patterson	40.50
Harold Dyer	124.95
Merwin Libby	36.75
Arthur Molasky	102.75
Franklin Thompson	60.00
Kennith Morse	20.40
Russell Harmon	88.20
Philip Bragdon	3.00
Emery Moulton	36.00
Harry Roberts	16.00
Lawrence Manchester	12.00
William Hannaman	27.00
Louis Emery	36.22
City of Westbrook	10.00
Wilbur Collins	6.00
Richard Small	6.00
Richard Downs	6.00
Lincoln Brackett	6.00
Walter Wentworth	6.00
C.D.Rogers	9.00
Bancroft & Martin	359.32
Alice Hutcherson	196.10
Jens Bogden	30.00
Audry Treworgy	3.00
Barrett Co.	308.73
Clyde Boothby	1.22
D. Fergerson	5.00
	-----\$4,212.94
Overdraft	\$213.94

WILSON ROAD BRIDGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$500.00
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UNIMPROVED ROADS

RECEIPTS

Received from State Highway Commission	\$1,059.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid

George A. Landry	\$107.49	
Clifford Elliott	61.20	
Warren Patterson	30.00	
Russell Harmon	77.40	
Merwin Libby	32.25	
Clifford L. Weacott	94.35	
Harold Dyer	94.35	
Arthur Molaskey	83.40	
Philip Bragdon	44.55	
Leslie Wentworth	35.25	
Frank Maher	36.75	
Leopold Cherest	5.25	
William Hawxwell	28.05	
Town Shovel	203.50	
Roland Sanborn	22.50	
Emery Moulton	78.01	
Harry Emery	6.00	
Alice Hutcherson	10.00	
	-----	\$1,071.30
Overdraft		\$12.30

SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

Unexpended Balance	\$149.62
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SPECIAL RESOLVE BUCK STREET

RECEIPTS

Received from State	\$445.50
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Ralph Elliott	\$41.96	
Clifford Elliott	31.40	
Perly Prince	27.06	
Roland Sanborn	33.13	
Russell Harmon	50.40	
Norman Martin	56.58	
Harrison Felch	42.98	
Merwin Libby	20.46	
William Demasse	17.49	
C. D. Rogers	30.80	
Town Shovel	84.00	
William Daley	21.78	
H. P. Harmon	.99	
Howard Toft	63.60	
Earle Keene	13.60	
		\$536.03
Overdraft		\$90.53

SPECIAL RESOLVE BARSTOW ROAD**RECEIPTS**

Received from State	\$ 979.50
Appropriation	500.00
	\$1,479.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid Russell Harmon	\$291.28
Clarence Wight	59.99
Merle Molasky	56.10
Darrell Fearon	48.51
Merwin Libby	73.49
Richard Dyer	161.13
James Molasky	16.50
William Hawxwell	120.96
Kennith Morse	73.06
Arthur Molasky	40.50
C. D. Rogers	100.65

Town Shovel	243.00	
W. A. Roberts	130.50	
Wilbur Collins	32.34	
Clifford Wescott	29.52	
Earle Keene	23.28	
		\$1,500.91
Overdraft		\$21.41

MAINTENANCE OF THIRD CLASS HIGHWAYS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation 1946	\$2,300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid James Allen	\$ 30.00	
Blue Rock Quarry	919.77	
Madeline Beede	5.28	
Ralph Elliott	302.55	
Clifford Elliott	575.52	
Gorham Savings Bank	3.90	
Douglass Genthner	10.56	
F. Russell Harmon	170.64	
John Johnson	77.22	
Charles Johnson	12.92	
Earle Keene	12.00	
Earle Kimball	4.96	
Merwin Libby	50.88	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	31.20	
Warren Patterson	12.00	
Perley Prince	158.08	
Charles Stevens	26.40	
Leslie Wentworth	1.32	
		\$2,405.20
Overdraft		\$105.20

THIRD CLASS RECONSTRUCTION**EXPENDITURES**

Paid Wilbur Collins	\$ 78.12
Richard Dyer	68.85

William Hawxwell	47.88	
F. Russell Harmon	336.08	
Koppers Co.	410.55	
George A. Landry	19.20	
Merwin Libby	107.40	
Preston Morse	113.10	
Kenneth Morse	61.20	
Arthur Molaskey	3.38	
Merle Molaskey	6.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	101.58	
Carl Plummer	60.12	
Delbert Rogers	63.84	
Howard Toft	73.50	
Town Shovel	426.00	
Clifford L. Wescott	48.45	
Clarence Wight	47.76	
		----- \$2,066.21
Due from State Highway Commission		\$1,907.00

TARVIA ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946 \$1,500.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid Barrett Company	\$381.93
Philip Bragdon	36.00
Wilbur Collins	6.00
William Hawxwell	20.40
F. Russell Harmon	88.32
Koppers Company	599.76
Edward Knight	3.00
George A. Landry	94.12
Merwin Libby	24.00
William Little	9.00
Frank Maher	5.25
Kenneth Morse	102.00
Merle Molaskey	6.00
Delbert Roberts	9.00

Clifton D. Rogers	54.00	
Town Shovel	48.00	
Frank Tapley	12.00	
Robert Oliver	6.00	
Paul Verrill	3.00	
Leslie Wentworth	21.00	
Clarence Wight	6.00	
William Woodis	3.00	
	-----	\$1,537.78
Overdraft		\$37.78

GALLOPS MILL BRIDGE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$7,464.90
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Highway Commission	\$7,464.90
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MAINTENANCE OF STATE AID ROADS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$1,850.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid State Highway Commission	\$1,949.00
Overdraft	\$99.00

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$1,500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid L. C. Andrew	\$ 21.00
Bancroft & Martin	257.47
Philip Bragdon	39.54
Donald Cousins	12.00
Clifford E. Elliott	91.20
Ralph Elliott	51.76
Gorham Hardware Co.	7.39
Douglass Genthner	5.28
F. Russell Harmon	197.28

John Hanson	11.22	
Clyde Irish	5.28	
Reginald Irish	5.28	
John E. Johnson	15.84	
Gary Locke	2.64	
George A. Landry	226.91	
Merwin Libby	65.10	
Tobias Libby	2.64	
Frank Maher	16.55	
Norman A. Martin Jr.	3.30	
Kenneth Morse	3.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	452.37	
Warren Patterson	3.75	
S. W. Phinney	826.01	
Frank Plaisted	2.64	
Perley Prince	22.46	
Lorenzo A. Rand	3.00	
Freeman Richardson	15.00	
Dana Richardson Co.	144.00	
Robert Shiers	3.30	
Ernest Wallace	3.75	
Verdell Waterman	10.47	
Leslie Wentworth	55.20	
		\$2,525.64
Overdraft		\$1,025.64

CUTTING BUSHES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$900.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Philip Bragdon	\$ 7.60
Wilbur Collins	108.15
William Demass	87.12
Ralph Elliott	10.44
Emil Gaudet	18.00
F. Russell Harmon	69.12
John Hanson	33.66

Arthur Harrison	22.44	
George A. Landry	73.96	
Merwin Libby	75.00	
Owen Martin	10.56	
Robert Oliver	12.00	
Carl Plummer	15.75	
Perley Prince	42.24	
Delbert Rogers	6.00	
Charles Skillings	87.12	
Kenneth Southard	3.00	
Frank Tapley	73.92	
Leslie Wentworth	81.84	
		\$837.92
Unexpended balance		\$ 62.08

SNOW REMOVAL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$7,500.00	
Received from State Treasurer	3,196.50	
		\$10,696.50

EXPENDITURES

Paid George Landry	\$75.49
Philip Bragdon	41.75
Leslie Wentworth	30.00
Frank Tapley	6.00
Frank Allen	24.00
Robert Randall	9.00
Clifford Elliott	84.60
Ralph Elliott	45.12
Clifford Wescott	149.31
John Williams	153.00
Ernest Wallace	9.75
Ernest Tripp	22.44
George Waterhouse	48.84
Roy Waterhouse	15.76
Ralph Meserve	40.26
Harold Gerrish	9.90

R. Gerrish	151.05
Guy Pierce	10.56
Robert Hubbard	7.92
Casco Bank & Trust Co.	7,500.00
A. D. Andrew	260.00
State Treasurer	412.00
Herbert Libby	52.00
Dean Evans	22.67
John Royal	20.01
Gorham Hardware	3.70
Ted Jackson	4.00
B. G. Pride	14.55
Earle Keene	15.00
Ernest Young	28.00
Russell Harmon	67.28
William Hawxwell	17.85
Earl Erickson	16.65
Wilbur Collins	22.95
Ernest Fickett	27.42
Merwin Libby	33.81
Donald Cousins	9.00
Arthur Lock	21.75
Eugene Hawkes	50.09
Richard Lamb	28.44
L. A. Rand	27.84
Arthur Molasky	6.04
Carl Plummer	15.84
Gary Lock	21.12
Clifford Freeman	1.98
Ralph Wyman	5.28
Elwin Hawkes	5.25
Roland Berry	21.12
Perley Brackett	6.60
Paul Hodgkins	6.60
Walter Rand	5.28
Eugene Knight	21.00
Preston Morse	6.04

Harold Little	10.56	
	-----	\$9,742.47

SNOW FENCE

Paid Ralph Elliott	\$67.86	
Clifford Elliott	131.40	
John Johnson	17.82	
Warren Patterson	34.50	
Rupert Wing	23.25	
Jesse Bickford	9.00	
Howard Toft	12.00	
Everett Sanborn	.75	
George Landry	134.68	
Philip Bragdon	48.84	
Maurice Bragdon	21.12	
George Clay	19.00	
Leslie Wentworth	33.00	
Frank Tapley	30.00	
Russell Harmon	161.28	
Merwin Libby	45.84	
Wilbur Collins	6.00	
	-----	\$796.34

SANDING

Paid C.L. Wescott	\$184.81
Merwin Libby	136.52
Robert Waterhouse	48.18
Harold Little	40.92
Mrs. H. M. Day	29.60
L. A. Rand	75.58
Kennith Morse	129.01
William Hawxwell	85.49
Arthur Molasky	97.99
James Molasky	8.58
Walter Rand	21.78
Charles McCauley	13.20
Gary Lock	18.48

Perley Brackett	1.65
John Williams	13.86
Edward Lebreton	36.96
Ralph Meserve	15.84
W. H. Shurtleff	350.50
Delbert Rogers	11.25
Carl Plummer	44.20
Preston Morse	73.79
Merle Molasky	11.29
Arthur Lock	74.85
Charles Dix	4.62
George Cheateau	4.62
Eugene Hawks	17.85
Eugene Knight	4.00
Burton Corkum	5.28
Willie Lamb	12.00
Robert Hubbard	3.96
George Waterhouse	\$ 13.20
Guy Pierce	7.92
Russell Harmon	401.28
R. Gerrish	56.88
Clifford Freeman	4.62
George Landry	325.59
Philip Bragdon	88.53
Clarence Foster	7.92
Leslie Wentworth	44.25
Frank Tapley	36.00
Ernest Wallace	21.00
Frank Allen	6.00
Lewis Douglass	3.00
Elmer Nugent	27.00
Ernest Fickett	20.25
Harold Morse	6.00
Wilbur Collins	21.00
Donald Cousins	64.50
Norman Parker	48.00
James Nugent	14.25

Ralph Elliott	324.59	
Clifford Elliott	280.22	
Warren Patterson	28.50	
Everett Sanborn	15.00	
Kennith Southard	3.00	
Audrey Treworgy	5.70	
Perley Prince	29.25	
Harry Garvin	70.50	
Neal Stocks	39.00	
Franklin Thompson	17.25	
John Johnson	52.50	
Richard Dyer	20.40	
Melville Nugent	68.85	
H. H. Stevens	13.20	
Earl Keene	164.00	
Paul Hodgkins	6.00	
Bernard Kilbreth	11.25	
Paul Anderson	9.00	
Joe Brown	3.00	
Richard Lowell	15.75	
Richard Downs	3.75	
George Clay	31.20	
Elwin Hawks	6.00	
		\$4,010.66
Snow Fence	\$ 796.34	
Sanding	4,010.66	
Snow Removal	9,742.47	
		\$14,549.47
Overdraft		\$3,852.97

FIRE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$3,800.00
Sale of Old Fire Truck	100.00
	\$3,900.00

EXPENDITURES

Paid C. E. Carll	\$385.17
Treasurer of State	170.00
Bernard Bean	8.75
Edward E. Bean	13.50
Durwood Burnham	27.00
Deans Service Station	7.03
Philip Welch	15.00
New England Telephone Co.	85.61
J. S. Leavitt & Son	154.19
Central Maine Power Co.	45.02
Gorham Hardware Co.	9.03
London & Lancashire Co.	98.60
Eastern Fire Equipment Inc.	113.26
B. & D. Lunch	6.00
Robert Randall	16.34
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	1.40
Harold Clinch	42.34
Albert Clinch	21.75
Norman Martin Jr.	4.50
Masonic Building Corp.	12.00
H. O. Nielson	10.90
Emery & Berry	1.90
Andrew Libby	12.75
Malcolm Herrick	.50
Burton Cressey	1.50
L. R. Allen	29.25
J. Allen	3.00
E. Boyden	15.00
G. Brackett	9.00
Wm. Bromley	8.25
A. Chambers	10.50
S. Cousins	10.50
C. Crockett	15.75
G. Dolloff	9.75
C. E. Dow	8.25
C. Foley	18.00

H. Hodgdon	4.50
H. Ingalls	27.00
H. Jeffords	18.75
H. Widger	13.50
A. White	37.50
R. Wescott	14.25
B. Welch	11.25
E. Thayer	12.75
George Smearer	19.50
H. C. Sawyer	12.75
G. Parady	26.25
D. Nichols	6.75
Wood Engineering Service	35.27
Harry Larochelle	4.75
Austin Boothby	12.00
Robert Junkins	2.00
Soules Garage	15.10
C. E. Wilson	3.75
H. O. Morrill	3.00
John Files	4.50
Mutual Oil Co., Inc.	9.20
Harry Randall	1.50
Edward Laverty	3.00
Samuel Hoyt	21.75
Harry Hoyt Jr.	17.25
Russell Forrest	5.50
Don Pierce	18.00
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	490.00
Henry Wiggin	27.00
Percy Lowell	18.75
Wiley Chandler	70.50
William Strout	32.25
Wm. Weimer	7.50
Elwood Neal	23.25
Richard Murray	54.75
Vernon Guptill	5.50
Waldo C. Fenlason	40.50

Rene Bernier	37.50
Leonard Bean	20.25
Philip Hooper	.75
Gerald Randall	2.25
Walter Clinch	99.25
Malcolm Herrick	9.75
Ralph Humphrey	12.25
Theodore Jackson	14.00
Robert Junkins	12.50
Linwood Keene	16.50
Robert Paige	3.75
Carroll Lidback	16.00
Henry Stigman	28.50
Robert Berry	6.75
Charles Manchester	24.00
Wm. Berry	25.50
Ernest G. Lane	18.00
Lee Blake	23.25
Charles Connors	47.25
Ronald Durgin	36.75
Guy Pierce	39.00
Joseph Motteshead	27.75
Philip Bean	26.25
Elton Alden	71.25
Arthur Cargill	27.75
Frank L. Bean	9.00
Robert Hubbard	2.25
Leon Randall	24.75
Donald Lewis	2.50
James Pillsbury	21.75
Edward Butler	9.00
E. Moore	1.50
A. McDonald	27.75
James Larrivee Jr.	19.50
J. Larrivee	18.75
E. Knight	16.50
T. Morton	3.00

Wm. Bowen	1.00
G. Pecoraro	2.25
Wm. Warren	1.00
G. Shaw	1.00
Ed. Moran	1.00
M. Hatch	.50
John Pecoraro	3.50
Wm. Vaughn	1.00
Henry Beckworth	2.00
K. Wescott	2.00
C. Freeman	2.50
R. Wedger	9.00
L. Woodis	16.50
L. Pratt	.75
K. Wescott	1.50
C. Verrill	1.00
Arthur Verrill	1.00
Samuel Shaw	1.00
Albert Rogers	1.00
S. Rogers	.50
Paul Magnusson	1.00
Paul Robillard	1.00
Stanley Rogers	1.50
Paro Donald	1.50
G. Haddock	2.00
A. Locke	2.00
B. K. Merrifield	2.00
G. Chartier	1.00
Arthur Flint	1.00
B. O. Leathers	.75
Roland Berry	1.50
G. Pecoraro	1.00
H. Harvey	1.50
Robert Jameson	.50
Charles Knight	1.00
Arthur Lamontagne	1.00
Wm. Little	1.50

G. Mains	1.00
Eugene Maxim	1.50
B. Merrifield	1.00
Robert Parker	1.00
K. Pierce	1.50
David Quinlan	.50
Milton Woodis	1.50
Harry A. Hoyt	180.20
Richard Lowell	10.75
Clayton Huff	1.00
Charles Skillings	2.66
Samuel Rawson	1.50
Fred Donovan	2.25
Robert Mountain	5.00
Leroy Carr	11.25
William Butler	14.50
Paul Neal	16.50
Guy Getchell	36.75
Carl Burnham	4.50
Harland Roberts	13.50
Reginald Gerrish	6.75
Erlon Conway	4.00
Robert Wiggin	8.00
Harry Garvin	.75
Robert Emery	2.50
Herbert Harmon	2.25
John Junkins	23.25
Allan Esterbrook	14.00
Adelbert Harriman	1.50
Guy Libby	28.00
Richard Hand	3.00
Ovide Larrivee	11.50
Lloyd Hanson	5.50
Lincoln Hawkes Jr.	18.00
Alden Mitchell	102.38
Philip Lowell	8.25
Arthur Keene	3.00

Harry Lowell	22.50	
Clyde Boothby	53.43	
William H. Cobb	2.25	
L. C. Andrew	.80	
Roy Waterhouse	1.50	
George Waterhouse	1.50	
Robert Waterhouse	1.50	
Ralph Meserve	1.50	
Harry J. Lovell Co.	263.33	
Ira C. Alden	12.00	
Gorham Garage	97.30	
Maurice Randall	1.50	
Carl Magnusson	6.75	
Richard Lopez	24.00	
Wood Engineering Service	15.41	
Diamond Sales Service	12.24	
Richard Lamb	5.28	
George Merriam	5.25	
C. D. Rogers	8.80	
B. G. Pride	47.11	
American LaFrance Corp.	31.15	
Lloyd Leighton	6.00	
H. D. Freeman	1.10	
George A. Landry	36.41	
Morse Sunoco Station	4.90	
Town of Windham	180.00	
Richard Pierce	1.50	
Willis G. Carll	82.25	
	-----	\$4,969.75
Overdraft		\$1,069.75

LOCAL POOR

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$3,000.00	
Received from Roger Lewis	50.00	
	-----	\$3,050.00

EXPENDITURES

Mary Brackett		
Westbrook Dairy	\$ 45.27	
South Windham Market	244.07	
Dr. Robert Burns	3.00	
Mrs. Herman Hodgkins	270.00	
Catirs Inc.	22.91	
Dr. Sidney R. Branson	5.00	
Carrs Shoe Store	8.15	
Windham Pharmacy	1.50	
	-----	\$599.90
Norris Silver		
City of Westbrook	\$414.86	
Childrens Hospital	172.00	
Blanch Gallant	120.00	
Turners Store	5.15	
	-----	\$739.01
Margaret Colley		
City of Westbrook	\$615.22	
	-----	\$615.22
Leander Boothby		
Willowcrest Home	\$274.31	
	-----	\$274.31
William Kennison		
Willowcrest Home	\$ 54.00	
	-----	\$54.00
Clifford Freeman		
H. D. Freeman	\$235.41	
	-----	\$235.41
Newell Getchel		
Nellie Sanborn	\$380.45	
	-----	\$380.45
Veteran No. 1		
A. A. Hains	\$3.00	
	-----	\$3.00

Frank Mayberry

Dr. Stanley H. Rowe	\$ 6.00	
Willowcrest Home	146.44	
Windham Pharmacy	18.19	
Dr. C. R. McLoughlin	3.00	
	-----	\$173.63

Grace Adjutant

Windham Pharmacy	\$ 72.93	
Thomas Hawkes	45.85	
South Windham Market	146.50	
Dr. Sidney R. Branson	169.40	
Dr. Robert Burns	15.00	
Dr. Robert Love	4.50	
Martin Richardson	4.00	
Earl Erickson	2.00	
	-----	\$460.18

Fred Horr

H. D. Freeman	\$190.01	
Windham Pharmacy	42.63	
Dr. Robert Burns	88.00	
Lawrence Deering	2.50	
Elwin Hawkes	3.00	
	-----	\$326.14

William Knapton

A. A. Hains	\$ 2.00	
	-----	\$2.00

Virgil Nason

Ella Brown	\$ 34.05	
	-----	\$34.05

Mary Mains

Catir Inc.	\$ 10.03	
	-----	\$10.03

Charles Kemp

City of Portland	\$ 90.06	
	-----	\$90.06

Marion Libby		
H. D. Freeman	\$ 27.01	
	-----	\$27.01
Ella Libby		
Willowcrest Home	\$253.95	
Dr. C. R. McLoughlin	2.00	
Town of Windham	74.71	
	-----	\$329.66
Charles Cook		
William Mochuck	\$ 16.00	
	-----	\$16.00
William Rickett		
Dr. Sidney R. Branson	\$ 3.00	
	-----	\$3.00
Mrs. Wilbur Collins		
Elwin Hawkes	\$ 6.00	
	-----	\$6.00
Veteran No. 2		
Thomas Hawkes	\$ 2.58	
	-----	\$2.58
Clarence Hattenburg		
Philip Hawkes	\$ 3.28	
	-----	\$3.28
Clarence Foss		
Philip Hawkes	\$ 3.74	
	-----	\$3.74
Wood Acct.		
Eugene Knight	\$ 20.00	
Maurice Dixon	20.00	
Lional Fountain	25.00	
	-----	\$65.00
	-----	\$4,510.39
Overdraft	\$1,460.39	

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$500.00
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EXPENDITURES

Unexpended balance	\$500.00
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AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$1,000.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Treasurer of State	\$1,430.59
Overdraft	\$430.59

ADVERTISING NATURAL RESOURCES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Maine Publicity Bureau	\$100.00
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MEMORIAL PARK

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$300.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid C. E. Carll	\$140.00
Elmer E. Gustin	26.88
F. L. Durgin	6.00
New England Metal Culvert Co.	43.34
Fred Huff	22.55

	\$238.77
Unexpended balance	61.23

SHOVEL ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$6,000.00
Received for State & Town Road work	2,174.20
Received from E. J. Asselyn Co. (parts sold)	1,100.00
Received for outside work	502.20

	\$9,776.40

EXPENDITURES

Paid War Assets Administration	7,263.00
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B. & M. Rail Road	320.43
Portland Tractor Co.	167.20
Emery & Berry	227.08
Clifton D. Rogers	506.85
Arthur Molaskey	37.50
Russell Harmon	34.50
Richard Dyer	3.75
D. A. Fogg	324.00
L. E. Brackett	38.00
Chase Transfer Co.	271.89
Gorham Garage	65.42
Maurice Rogers	75.00
Morse Sunoco Station	24.93
Bennett & Plaisted	43.55
Clifford L. Wescott	38.25
Merwin Libby	11.25
Philip Yerxa	12.65
Robert Bean	5.00
Clifford Elliott	27.00
Warren Patterson	11.25
Alice Hutcherson	48.00
	\$9,556.40

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation 1946	\$1,000.00
Bank Stock Tax	269.90
Railroad & Telephone Tax	83.80
Supplementary Tax	872.72
Sampson House	375.25
Town Farm (rent)	100.00
H. H. Hay (refund)	8.10
Delinquent Supplementary Tax (1945)	36.00
	\$2,745.77

EXPENDITURES

Paid Dr. Leslie W. Spaulding	\$ 2.00
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H. F. Bent	15.30
S. E. Hall	5.00
Central Maine Power Co.	12.00
Hays Drug Store	26.76
L. A. Rand	5.00
Ernest G. Lane	217.50
Samuel Rawson	1.50
John C. Lovendale	11.00
Ballot Clerks	186.00
Priscilla Berry	4.00
Marks Printing House	55.00
Fred L. Hanson	10.00
Arthur Harmon	64.35
London Lancashire Co.	100.00
A. Maude Carville	18.00
Norman Dyhrberg	5.00
F. R. Carter	10.00
George Mitsmenn	3.00
Dorothy Kimball	10.00
L. A. Sylvain	6.50
Maine Municipal Association	55.00
W. L. Smith	44.00
Carl G. Usher	102.00
Parke Davis Co.	2.99
Francis Horrigan	205.00
Merrill Libby	12.00
Donald Fogg	100.00
Walter Clinch	25.00
Harry Morrill	1.50
Roland Berry	46.00
M. I. Collins	10.00
Loring Short & Harmon	8.00
D. K. Hammett	15.00
R. A. Wing	40.00
Fellios, Wills & Hoyt	175.00
Gorham Garage	4.00
Haward Thomas	24.85

Cephas Powers	10.00
Richard Lopez	30.00
C. E. Carll	24.60
R. B. Love	4.00
H. S. Cobb Printing Co.	2.00
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	11.00
Ernest H. Emery	20.00
F. L. Tower Co.	8.00
A. F. Hawkes	15.00
I. W. Gooch	25.00
L. R. Allen	21.40
Elmer E. Pike	25.00
Sidney Bramson	3.00
Fred W. Small	10.00
Willis G. Carll	8.00
Stanley H. Rowe	139.81
H. F. Butler	50.00
Alphonse Hamel	6.75
F. E. Hoyt	21.99
Automobile Serv. (for Selectmen)	213.77
	----- \$2,285.52

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending Feb. 3, 1947

Tax Commitment		\$149,656.97
Cash to Treasurer	\$148,671.64	
Abatements	263.02	
Tax Deeds, from Town	\$568.01	
Tax Deeds, from others	51.10	
	-----	619.11
Uncollected Poll and Personal Taxes		103.20
	-----	\$149,656.97
Supplementary Tax		\$872.72

UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PERSONAL TAXES**1946**

Bolton, Albert	\$3.00
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Brackett, Ernest	3.00
Clark, Boyd R.	5.02
Durgin, Ada	5.06
Fogg, Harold	3.00
Fogg, Horace	3.00
Harriman, Llewellyn	3.51
King, Perley J.	3.51
Ledger, Arthur	5.06
Mobbs, Robert	43.01
McAllister, David	3.00
Morton, Frank S.	3.50
Morton, Arthur	3.00
Neal, Ralph	3.51
Perkins, Ronald	3.51
Reed, Thomas	3.00
Shaw, Lewis E.	3.51
Stultz, J. A.	3.00

	\$103.20

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ended February 3, 1947

Cash Balance—Feb. 4, 1946	\$3,246.22
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RECEIPTS

Taxes—

Current Year	\$149,553.77
Tax Deeds	398.71
Excise Tax Year 1946	3,397.89
Excise Tax Year 1947	1,545.35

	\$154,895.72

Departmental Receipts from State—

Highways	\$ 7,676.29
Education	12,110.44
Libraries	100.00
R. R. & Tel. Tax	83.80
Bank Stock Tax	269.90

	\$20,240.43

From Other Sources—

Charities	\$ 368.61	
Education	650.13	
Miscellaneous	331.12	
	-----	1,349.86

Cemeteries—

Sale of Lots	\$ 80.00	
Interest on Trust Funds	559.54	
Trust Funds (New)	900.00	
	-----	1,539.54

Other Trust Funds (Interest)	\$ 21.50	
Rent from Sampson House	366.50	
Year 1945 Poll and Personal Taxes	79.41	
Interest on Tax Deeds	5.34	
Supplementary Tax	872.72	
Temporary Loan	31,800.00	
Withholding Tax	4,254.99	
Delinquent Supplementary		
Year 1945 Poll and Personal	36.00	
Baxter Memorial Library (Refund)	500.00	
Shovel Account	3,776.40	
	-----	\$ 41,712.86

Total Receipts	\$219,738.41
Total Available	222,984.63
Warrants Paid	222,129.99

Cash Balance Feb. 3, 1947	\$ 854.64
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TAX DEEDS FOR 1946

Clark, Boyd R.	\$ 60.90
Delcourt, Roland	61.32
Lombard, Adelaide, Heirs	30.36
Locke, Arthur Mrs.	10.12
Mobbs, Robert	113.85
Perkins, Doris G.	17.71
Roberts, W. A.	35.42

Smith, Clyde	65.78
Bodge, Donald	88.55
Brooks, Earl P.	4.05
Harris, Earl	5.06
Lewis, Clark A.	70.84
Lowry, Robert	4.05
	\$568.01

TAX DEEDS HELD

Year	1946	\$568.01
	1945	177.95
	1944	52.07
	1943	49.85
	1942	30.24
	1941	17.87
	1940	22.37
	1939	9.87
	1938	34.62
	1937	10.07
	1936	5.81
		\$978.73

Town Clerk's Report

Whole number of births recorded	96
Whole number of marriages recorded	88
Whole number of deaths recorded	107
Number of dogs licensed	330
Number of kennels licensed	1

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. SMALL.

Town Clerk.

**GORHAM SAVINGS BANK
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**

	Original Fund	Unused Interest	Total On Deposit
Alden, Mary E.	\$100.00	\$1.00	\$101.00
Allen, Mary J.	100.00	.01	100.01
Babb, Charles E. and Lena K.	100.00	10.86	110.86

	Original Fund	Unused Interest	Total On Deposit
Bangs, Reuben	100.00	.01	100.01
Bean, Emma	100.00	1.00	101.00
Berry, Francis A.	200.00	109.87	309.87
Blake, Enoch	100.00	.01	100.01
Cloudman, Cora C.	500.00	0.00	500.00
Cloudman, Eugene H.	200.00	0.00	200.00
Clough, Hartley C.	100.00	1.00	101.00
Cobb, Amos and Robert O.	100.00	.83	100.83
Cobb, William H.	100.00	0.00	100.00
Cressey, John H.	200.00	2.00	202.00
Crockett, Lewis P.	100.00	0.00	100.00
Deering, Charles W.	100.00	2.96	102.96
Deering, Frank	95.00	16.92	111.92
Douglass, Freedom	100.00	.03	100.03
Douglass, James E.	150.00	.02	150.02
Douglass, Ruth G.	100.00	1.00	101.00
Dunn, Martha L.	50.00	.50	50.50
Elkins, Charles	150.00	1.25	151.25
Farnham, Ann M.	50.00	.50	50.50
Files, Lewis	200.00	2.00	202.00
Files, William	100.00	.02	100.02
Freeman, Daniel	100.00	2.85	102.85
Freeman, Fred H.	100.00	0.00	100.00
Frink, L. J.	100.00	0.00	100.00
Frost, Eunice	50.00	.50	50.50
Grant, J. J.	100.00	0.00	100.00
Grouard, Charles	200.00	2.00	202.00
Gustin, Hepsabeth A.	100.00	3.65	103.65
Hall, Alice C.	400.00	0.00	400.00
Hamblen, Alice M.	150.00	1.50	151.50
Hambury, Miss C. E.	50.00	.50	50.50
Hawkes, Carrie W.	2,757.20	0.00	2,757.20
Hinkley, Charles K.	250.00	2.50	252.50
Hodgdon, Eva M.	100.00	0.00	100.00
Hopkinson, Frank	200.00	2.00	202.00

Hunt, George & Miriam			
Whitney	100.00	.05	100.05
Irish, Benjamin	150.00	.02	150.02
Irish, Mary T.	100.00	1.00	101.00
Johnson, Helen M.	500.00	10.99	510.99
Johnson, Henry B.	100.00	1.00	101.00
Johnson, Martha	200.00	30.09	230.09
Johnson, Matthew	100.00	.01	100.01
Knight, John O.	100.00	.30	100.30
Knight, S. B.	150.00	1.25	151.25
Knight, Turner H.	150.00	3.25	153.25
Libby, Alfred	100.00	4.41	104.41
Libby, John & Charles F	250.00	25.80	275.80
Libby, Luther	150.00	2.48	152.48
Libby, Wilder	100.00	2.01	102.01
Lord, Harriet R. R.	300.00	26.38	326.38
Marshall, B. F.	500.00	0.00	500.00
Martin, Edward and Lizzie	100.00	0.00	100.00
Morton, Charles	150.00	0.00	150.00
McKenney, Lucy A.	300.00	71.43	371.43
McKenna, Washington W.	150.00	4.48	154.48
Mayberry, Charles F.	300.00	3.00	303.00
Mayberry, Henry	200.00	8.94	208.94
Meserve, Charles A.	250.00	17.20	267.20
Moore, Mary J.	100.00	51.63	151.63
Moulton, Annie H.	300.00	9.51	309.51
Nason, Capt. John	50.00	2.41	52.41
Parkhurst, Marcia C.	100.00	1.00	101.00
Plaisted, Major	100.00	.01	100.01
Reed, Clara L.	175.00	.09	175.09
Robie, Frederick	2,000.00	20.00	2,020.00
Robie, Martha E.	3,000.00	30.00	3,030.00
Sawyer, Mildred Gilkey	300.00	47.75	347.75
Shorey, John	100.00	1.00	101.00
Stanwood, Arthur H.	100.00	1.00	101.00

	Original Fund	Unused Interest	Total On Deposit
Straw, Arthur J.	150.00	3.03	153.03
Strout, William E.	200.00	13.49	213.49
Sturgis, Benjamin	100.00	0.00	100.00
Thompson, George M.	100.00	1.00	101.00
Twombly, Jennie W.	200.00	2.00	202.00
Waterhouse, Charles M.	50.00	0.00	50.00
Wescott, Ann Maria	50.00	2.25	52.25
Wescott, Martha Ann	100.00	.01	100.01
Wescott, Oren	400.00	17.01	417.01
Wescott, Reuben	100.00	.01	100.01
Whitney, John S.	200.00	4.10	204.10
Worden, Joseph E.	100.00	1.00	101.00
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	\$20,427.20	\$589.66	\$21,016.86
Portland Savings Bank			
Gorham, Sarah C.	\$100.00	\$ 2.05	\$102.05
Skillings, Patience	100.00	136.64	236.64
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	\$200.00	\$138.69	\$338.68
First Portland National			
Deering, Andrew J.	\$100.00	\$ 1.05	\$101.05
Knight, George W.	500.00	80.50	580.50
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	\$600.00	\$81.55	\$681.55

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of Baxter Memorial Library:

Library hours, 2:00 to 5:00 o'clock week day afternoons and 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock Wednesday evenings.

For the year ending January 31, 1947 the library has been open to the public 301 afternoons and 50 evenings. The total evening circulation is 1,013. October 15 the librarians attended the Book Fair at Boston. The library was closed for that day.

A box of books has been sent to the bindery for re-binding and returned in excellent condition.

National Book Week was observed November 10-16, the theme being "Books Are Bridges". New books were added at that time in both the juvenile and adult departments. Wednesday afternoon of that week was devoted to the children's program. The students of the sixth grade of the Training School under the direction of Mrs. Eleanor Trapp and Miss Gloria Usher presented "Boys and Girls of Bookland". Impersonations of characters were given by Jack Currie, Dianne Wright, Dawn Marie Currie, Louise Hannaford, Ralph Berry, Hartson Brown, Albion Rowe, Harold Lowe, Donnie Esty, Helen Hutchins, Johnny Watson, Bobby Hawkes, Douglas Bailey, Arline Mains, Shirley Higgins, Ronald Webb, Travers Jackson, Arthur Merrill, Teddy Gibbons, Warren Welch, Richard Wagner, Eddie Mains, Alice Smith, Jack Cox, Virginia Hayden, and Mary Scott. Stories were told by Mrs. Frances M. Cotton to the large and attentive audience.

New registrations for this year number 148. Of these 98 were townspeople and 50 were students from the Teachers College.

The number of books accessioned this year totals 237. 86 were given by friends. Gifts of books have been received from; Mr. Baxter, Ernest R. Wiggin, Miss Kemis Weeks, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Miss Victoria Magnussen, Library of Congress, Gorham State Teachers College, Mrs. Mary Tibbetts, Reader's Digest, Mary Scott, Mrs. Edith Ridgway, Mrs. Abner Lowell, Miss Marion Summersides, Maine State Library, Charles Scribner's Sons, Howard Skillin, Mrs. Marion Rines, Mrs. Ethel H. Boothby and Edward McAllister.

The library subscribes for one daily paper and 22 magazines and 27 are donated. Those who have given magazines are; Miss Fanny Lord, Colby College, Miss Nellie McCann, Gorham Garden Club, Miss Elizabeth Fox, Miss Cornelia Whittier, Mrs. Anne Saville, Mrs. Edith Ridgway, Mrs. Margaret Look, Mrs. Nellie Nason, Annie Louise Cary Club, Mrs. Martha Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Shaw

and the W. C. T. U.

We extend our thanks to the Portland Public Library which has been most generous in loaning us books which we needed but did not have.

We also extend thanks to Mrs. John Watts for the continued kindness in supplying the library with flowers throughout the year.

Eight books have been reported lost this year and ten have withdrawn. The library has a total list now of 14,827 volumes.

The circulation for the year 1946-47 follows:

At the main library:

General Works	21	
Philosophy	48	
Religion	200	
Sociology	270	
Language	16	
Natural Science	307	
Useful Arts	283	
Fine Arts	387	
Literature	468	
History	612	
Travel	506	
Biography	868	
Bound Magazines	3	
Current Magazines	2,423	
Fiction	10,710	
		17,122

School Department

Gorham Training School	499
White Rock	60
Whitney	64
Blake	30
West Gorham	225
Frederick Robie	550
Elmwood	48

Gorham High	20	
		1,496
Total circulation		18,618
The cash account follows:		
Amount on hand February 1, 1946		\$ 2.57
Received from fines		99.30
		\$101.87
Paid to Treasurer of Trustees	\$86.00	
Post Office box rent	2.40	
Gorham Hardware Co.	.66	
Gaylord Bros.	7.65	
Harold Bent	1.00	
Postage	.93	
	\$98.64	
Balance on hand January 31, 1947		\$3.23
Respectfully submitted.		
ELIZABETH D. LIDBACK,		
Librarian.		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the citizens of the Town of Gorham:

We express our appreciation to the citizens, parents, teachers, and all who have had a part in making our schools a successful organization for the past year.

There were times when it seemed we might be without a teacher to fill some of our many vacancies. Due particularly to the untiring efforts of our superintendent, Mr. Sinclair, we were able to start the year with every position filled. Early in the fall term, circumstances beyond our control forced us to close the Blake school and transport the children elsewhere. Every effort was made, however, to avoid this situation. This circumstance may be a blessing in disguise as the board has been considering the possibilities

of centralization in the future for Gorham schools, to give every child a like opportunity.

We were auable to carry out all planned and necessary repairs this year and keep within our budget so only the urgent needs were attended to, as may be found in our superintendents report. We urge you to carefully consider the upkeep of our schools, as delayed repairs increase the cost when undertaken. Your committee is desirous of keeping the school property in the best possible state of repair if it is to maintain an efficient program.

We would like to call your attention to the accomplishments of the progressive group in the White Rock section. Much time, thought, hard work and money has been expended to establish facilities for and to operate a hot lunch program for the children in the White Rock School. We commend them for their spirit. It demonstrates the type of co-operation needed to improve our community.

We must relieve increasingly crowded conditions at the Junior High School. We offer for your consideration enlargement of our Senior High School making a four year course immediately available. We propose a committee be appointed by the town to work with the school committee on this problem. Very soon we must turn an eye to Frederick Robie school and plan a larger structure there to include physical education facilities. In short, we feel that a long range building program is the answer to the eventual solution of this problem.

This year we are faced with a just demand on the part of our teachers for a substantial increase in their salaries. It is a foregone conclusion that proper adjustments must be made in order to maintain our high standards in the field of education. Our proposed budget for the ensuing year makes provisions for what we consider a fair increase.

We recommend to your attention the following appropriations for support of our schools for the coming year:

Agriculture	\$ 2,250.00
Common Schools	35,050.00

Health	100.00
High School	17,150.00
Home Economics	1,250.00
Insurance	1,185.00
Manual Training	50.00
Repairs	4,500.00
Superintendence	1,000.00
Supplies	2,400.00
Textbooks	1,700.00
Physical Education	1,800.00
Total	\$68,435.00

Respectfully submitted,
 STANLEY H. ROWE,
 EMMA A. MOSHER,
 LINWOOD H. BROFEE.

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Gorham:

During the year Jan. —Dec. 31, 1946 the Gorham village companies responded to 65 calls. These were classified as follows—23 grass fires, 14 chimney fires, 13 building fires, 7 brush and wood fires, 5 automobile fires, 1 generator fire, 1 oil burner and 1 slab pile fire.

The fire company at Little Falls answered 30 alarms. There were classified as follows, 11 chimney fires, 6 woods fires, 5 grass fires, 4 building fires and 4 automobile fires.

The total loss on these fires figures about \$9,800.00, with insurance paid of \$5,900.00 leaving a net loss of \$3,900.00.

The causes of these fires were careless burning of grass and rubbish, dirty funnels of chimneys spontaneous combustion of hay, defective wiring, careless smoking, overheated stoves, lightning and children playing with matches.

Most of these fires were preventable. If people would use their heads before striking a match many fires would never start. If they would use the ash tray in their cars instead of snapping a burning cigarette stub out of the car

window many grass and wood fires would never start. If they would clean out their funnels and chimneys every year there would be a great many less chimney fires.

Most fires are caused by human carelessness. A little time spent in preventing fires and removing the causes of fires can pay off large dividends both to yourself and to your community.

Don't be careless with fire.

This year we need to buy some new fire hose, a few rubber coats, a few small pieces of equipment such as Indian pump tanks, fog nozzels and some of the newly developed chemicals.

For the fire trucks we need to buy at least four new tires. These tires have been in service about 10 years and are beginning to cause trouble.

The question of a new fire station is to come up again this year. The need of it has been fully explained and the only question is how best to do it and when.

The statement was made at the last town meeting that the fire dept. didn't amount to anything outside of the hydrant district.

According to the records that I have of every fire call since 1925 the fire department have saved from total loss, nearly \$200,000.00 worth of taxable property. To be sure there have been some total losses, there have been quite a few partial losses but there have been many, many fires that would have been total losses if you had not had a fire department. And this \$200,000.00 worth of property saved was all outside of the hydrant districts.

You are keeping your firefighting apparatus in a building that is a distinct fire hazard in itself.

Can you afford to continue storing your fire trucks in any such place?

Under present conditions we could not replace our fire fighting trucks and equipment for less than \$35,000.00 if we should be forced to do so.

A new fire station costs real money but if anything

should happen to our fire equipment, to replace it would cost real money, so why not take the best course and build a new station.

Build a station that the citizens of Gorham can point to with pride, the same as they do to our schools, our gymnasium and our library.

Give the town a boost. Vote for a new fire station.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA C. ALDEN,
Fire Chief.

TREASURER'S REPORT BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1946	\$ 108.07
Appropriation	2,150.00
Fines from Librarian	86.00
Bank Interest	2.40
Hon. Percival P. Baxter (Gift toward the purchase of an Oil Burner)	200.00

Total	\$2,546.47
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EXPENDITURES

Paid American Library Ass'n.	\$ 3.00
Barnard, F. J. & Co.	27.20
Boston Herald-Traveler Corp.	8.40
Carll, C. E.	102.64
Central Maine Power Co.	74.27
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	244.80
Emery Window Shade Co.	4.10
Gorham Heat Engineering Co.	1.50
Graves, Geo. W.	23.00
Huff, Fred	6.00
Lidback, Elizabeth D.	624.00
Look, Margaret R.	475.00
Lovendale, John C.	337.00
Maine Library Ass'n.	3.00

Maine Register	8.00	
Portland Water District	7.60	
Randall, Leon P.	10.00	
Randall & McAllister (Oil Burner)	470.00	
Red & White Store	1.19	
Tomlinson, James B.	63.00	
Wilson, H. W., Co.	8.46	

		\$2,502.16
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1947		44.31

Total		\$2,546.47

BOOK ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1. 1946	\$102.43	
State Stipend	85.00	
Gorham Library Ass'n.—Frederick Robie Fund	90.00	
Martha Robie Fund	40.20	
Hattie M. Files Fund	3.00	
John Hinkley Fund	20.00	
Howard McKenney Fund	4.00	
Bank Interest	1.89	

Total		\$346.52

EXPENDITURES

Paid Campbell's Book Store	\$271.47	
Harvard University Press	5.06	
Loring, Short & Harmon	5.82	
University of No. Carolina Press	8.89	

		\$291.34
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1947		55.18

Total		\$346.52

BAXTER MUSEUM

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1946	\$14.95
Appropriation	45.00
Admission Fees	6.90
Total	\$66.85

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.	\$53.25
Jackson, Louise	1.00
Magnusson, Victoria A.	10.25
	\$64.50
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1947	2.35
Total	\$66.85

Respectfully submitted,

CARL D. CARGILL,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Gorham:

I hereby submit my annual report of the schools of Gorham for your study and consideration. This report covers the year from February, 1946 to February, 1947.

TEACHER CHANGES

Teachers resigning during the year were: Principal David Appleton, Mr. George H. Merriam, Miss Doris E. Robinson, Miss Muriel E. Beal, Senior High School; Mrs. Edith P. Clement, Mrs. Marian D. Allen, Miss Muriel A. McAllister, Mrs. Eldora L. Manchester, Junior High School; Mrs. Thelma C. Cole, Wescott School; Mrs. Ethel H. Boothby, Supervisor of Music.

The vacancy in the principalship of the Senior High School was filled by the return of Theron R. Stinchfield, a former principal of the school who had been granted a

leave of absence while serving in the armed forces in World War II. Mr. Stinchfield is an excellent teacher and administrator, and the school is enjoying a highly successful year.

Miss Leslie H Wight of Auburn, a graduate of Bates College with a year of successful teaching in the high school at Newcastle, Maine, was elected to teach history, biology and civics.

Mrs. Evelyn G. Weeks of Westbrook was elected to teach commercial subjects in the high school. Mrs. Weeks, a graduate of the Maine School of Commerce and the University of Maine, had taught successfully in the schools of Turner Center before assuming her present duties.

Mrs. Shirley B. Alden of Gorham was elected to fill the vacancy in the Home Economics Department, Mrs. Alden was graduated from Farmington State Teachers' College in 1944 and had two years of successful teaching in the Rockland schools before her election to the high school faculty.

New teachers in the Training School are Miss Katherine E. Hanscom, Sedgewick, Grade II; Miss Louise E. McLain, Waldoboro, Grade III; Miss Alberta E. Littlejohn, Portland, Grade V; Mrs. Eleanor P. Trapp, Gorham, Grade VI. All are graduates of Gorham State Teachers' College and each has a fine background of teaching experience.

It is a pleasure to record the return of Miss Lona A. Pride who has been on a leave of absence from the Training School during the past four years. Miss Pride's present schedule includes the teaching of mathematics and Latin.

The problem of securing certified teachers for our rural schools has been a difficult one to solve. We began the fall term in September with only two changes, the transfer of Mrs. Florence Kimball to the Wescott School, and the election of Mr. John F. Brackett, of Cornish, Maine, to teach in the Blake School. Illness in Mr. Brackett's family made it necessary for him to resign, and the Board, failing to find a qualified teacher to take his place, made arrange-

ments for the transfer and schooling of these children, for the remainder of the school year, in the West Gorham rural school and the Training School at Gorham Village.

Mrs. Gertrude R. Clark of Portland, teacher in the Elmwood School, resigned her position in November. Mrs. Arline Hill of Buxton, a graduate of Gorham Normal School and an experienced teacher was elected to finish out the school year.

We are grateful to Mrs. Nina B. Bailey of Gorham for her willingness to assume the duties of music supervisor in the schools for the year 1946-1947. It had seemed for a time, owing to the lack of qualified teachers in the State, that we would have to discontinue this course, at least for the first half of the school year.

REPAIRS AND BUILDING IMPROVEMENT

Owing to the substantial reduction voted in the school budget at the annual town meeting, the School Board has not been able properly to maintain and service the school buildings the past year. The Board did believe it advisable, however, to continue the building improvement program, started in 1945, in the rural schools.

Improvements the past year included:

Painting of the interiors of the Longfellow, Elmwood and Wescott Schools, painting of the assembly room and cloak-rooms at the Frederick Robie School. Repairs to the woodshed at the White Rock School, and providing of materials and equipment for installation of water. Installation of a furnace at Levi-Hall School.

Worthy of mention are improvement projects sponsored by groups of parents and other citizens at the White Rock and Levi Hall Schools.

In an ambitious program, the White Rock Community Association has supplied labor to run a water line to the schoolbuilding, and has built a basement room, where, with State aid facilities will be installed for the serving of hot school lunches by the women of the association. The

room is nearing completion, association members having done the excavation, provided the lumber for forms, poured concrete walls and floor and installed windows.

At Levi Hall School, the parents have constructed a coal bin, and plan to provide a new flagpole for the school.

Work of parents for the welfare of the school children in these communities has been highly commendable, and it is to be hoped that similar projects will be adopted by other groups in the town.

Looking to the future, it appears that Gorham faces a problem in expansion of school facilities. Enrollment limits virtually have been reached at the Senior and Junior High Schools and at Frederick Robie School. Prospects of the town for development as a residential center are bright, and more homes and increasing population will necessitate a parallel expansion in school accommodations. With that in mind, it would seem advisable that a study of educational facilities and expansion possibilities be made at once, before the school housing situation can become critical.

THE TEACHER CRISIS

Teachers leaving the profession since 1939 have formed one of the greatest vocational migrations in our Nation's history. The exodus has taken place in every state and territory, from every type of school, and from every field of teaching. In proportion to their numbers, more men than women have left the profession.

The classrooms of the Nation normally are staffed by approximately 900,000 teachers. A careful estimate places the number of experienced and trained teachers who have quit teaching entirely since 1939 at 350,000.

Turnover in the teaching profession has been devastating since 1940. Many thousand teaching positions were kept open only by the employment of three or four different persons in succession during a single year.

Such instability of personnel would wreck a business or industry. It has weakened school systems and impaired the

educational opportunities of millions of children.

There is only one way to meet this crisis. A new policy of teachers' salaries must be established with consideration for relative pay in other occupations. Public school teachers make up about one and one-half per cent of the working force of the Nation.

Teachers who have been professionally prepared for their work have invested far more time and money in their preparation than the Average American worker has invested in getting ready for his occupation. The educational level of the average worker is the first year of high school. The average American public school teacher in 1940 had completed more than three years of college. Such preparation justifies salaries far above the general average for all workers.

In 1929, the first year for which comparisons are of record, the average annual salary of the instructional personnel of the schools was \$16.00 less than that of employees in all forms of private business. By 1944, the average annual pay was \$464.00 less than that of the average worker in private employment. Salaries of teachers have been losing ground in comparison with salaries in other occupations. With such competition there is little hope of recruiting qualified teachers in sufficient numbers to staff the schools adequately.

Narrowed down to the local level, the problem for Gorham, as in all communities of the State and Nation, is this: The town must raise teachers' salaries to a level which will attract and retain the best personnel in competition with other communities and other occupations. Otherwise, educational standards, of which we are proud, will be struck a tragic blow, with recovery far more costly and many years distant. The State, in legislative halls, already is at work on the problem. The Town of Gorham must stand ready to bear a reasonable share of the burden.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Conceded by State agricultural officials to be one of the best high school farm training courses in Maine, this curriculum includes both the theoretical and practical phases of the generally approved practices of present-day agriculture. The practical phases are carried out in our farm shop and through the students' supervised project work. This year, the 31 boys enrolled are getting even more actual farm practice in a cooperative field crop project carried on by the Future Farmers.

Subject matter of this department is divided as follows: Farm enterprises, farm mechanics, supervised farm practice program and Future Farmer activities.

Farm enterprises taught include poultry, dairying, field, truck and canning crops, orcharding, small fruits, farm animals, soils and fertilizers, soil conservation, marketing and farm management.

Studied in farm mechanics are woodworking, sheet metal work, furniture repair and refinishing, farm machinery, electric welding, forge practice, cold metal work, leather work, glazing, tool fitting, rope work, farm electricity, auto mechanics and farm engineering. Half of the senior year may be used by the student to construct projects of his own choice, provided he has completed the first two years of the farm mechanics course.

The enterprise project gives a boy an opportunity to put classroom training into actual practice. Students are urged to consider more projects as they progress in the course, so that they may be better fitted to enter the field of agriculture. For the boys who do not live on farms, the cooperative project will provide actual farm practice in addition to that available in individual projects.

TABLE OF COMPARITIVE ENROLLMENT

School	1941 to 1946					
	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Blake	20	17	17	19	24	—

Elmwood	24	20	15	14	29	26
Frederick Robie	203	218	228	229	226	213
Junior High	370	370	365	355	325	329
Levi Hall	24	15	21	16	18	20
Longfellow	21	17	11	11	10	10
Wescott	23	22	22	19	17	13
West Gorham	30	36	25	20	20	28
White Rock	45	66	71	57	58	51
Whitney	21	19	20	20	24	17
Senior High	146	154	138	139	139	120
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TOTALS	927	954	933	899	890	827

TABLE OF GENERAL STATISTICS

	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Common Schools					
Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,362.33	\$21,618.77	\$22,072.13	\$26,051.40	\$28,246.71
Janitors' Salaries,	1,124.40	1,352.40	1,722.00	1,850.30	1,920.00
Fuel,	1,034.00	1,696.51	1,584.73	1,664.00	1,323.63
Totals,	\$20,520.73	\$24,667.68	\$25,378.86	\$29,565.70	\$31,490.34
CONVEYANCE,	3,859.00	4,677.81	2,789.17	3,265.26	4,673.62
Cost per pupil, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries, and Fuel,	27.91	33.69	36.56	42.24	49.28
HIGH SCHOOL					
Teachers' Salaries,	9,133.43	10,037.18	10,086.82	11,701.35	12,597.74
Janitors' Salaries,	1,310.00	1,464.84	1,465.00	1,535.33	1,657.62
Fuel,	850.21	975.78	1,362.43	951.57	570.76
Totals,	\$11,293.64	\$12,477.80	\$12,914.25	\$14,188.25	\$14,826.12
TUITION RECEIVED,	192.50	180.00	126.00	165.00	327.00
Cost per pupil, based on Teachers' Salaries, Janitors' Salaries, and Fuel,	51.56	62.07	62.99	74.68	78.86

Table showing costs per pupil for both Common Schools and High School, based on teachers' salaries, janitors' salaries, and fuel, from 1936 to 1946.

	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946
Number of Pupils	871	876	874	870	883	927	954	933	899	890	827
Common Schools	\$27.41	\$26.83	\$27.02	\$28.43	\$28.37	\$26.05	\$27.91	\$33.69	\$36.56	\$42.24	\$49.28
High School	38.38	43.54	47.58	46.85	53.54	58.10	51.56	62.07	62.99	74.68	78.86
Both	\$65.79	\$70.37	\$74.60	\$75.28	\$81.91	\$84.15	\$79.47	\$95.76	\$99.55	\$116.92	\$128.14
						Average number of pupils					891
						Average cost per Common School pupil					\$32.16
						Average cost per High School pupil					\$56.20

Table showing cost per pupil in all schools, based on total expenditures from 1936 to 1946 inclusive. This does not include insurance or special building expenses.

1936	871	\$35,637.94	\$40.91
1937	876	36,419.80	41.57
1938	874	38,311.38	43.83
1939	870	39,777.94	45.72
1940	883	41,799.22	47.33
1941	927	42,408.23	45.74
1942	954	44,601.60	46.75
1943	933	51,108.08	54.77
1944	899	51,775.44	57.59
1945	890	61,191.00	68.75
1946	827	62,750.14	75.88

CLOSING

Worthy of mention again this year is the health program conducted in the schools under the supervision of the public health nurse, Miss Grace Hunt, and the school physician, Dr. Robert B. Love. Attention should be called to these activities, as reported elsewhere in this issue by Miss Hunt.

In closing, I wish to express appreciation to the School Committee members for their guidance in the administration of school affairs, to the residents of the town for their efforts in behalf of education, and to the teachers, whose work is so vital in shaping the citizen of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY V. SINCLAIR,

Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL AGRICULTURAL COURSE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1946	\$2,350.00
State of Maine	1,305.26
Balance Unexpended 1945	0.00
	\$3,655.26

EXPENDITURES

Paid Chute's Express	.91
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	78.65
Cook, Everett & Pennell	1.79
Corey, E. & Company	34.05
East Corinth Motor Co.	4.00
Edwards & Walker Co.	48.67
Emery Waterhouse	2.86
Estabrook, Leo H.	2,730.70
Gorham Hardware Co.	21.56
Hoard's Dairyman	.75
Interstate Printers Publishers Co.	3.62
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	93.02
National Agricultural Supply Co.	11.41
Stanley Cadigan Co.	6.75
University of New Hampshire	4.00
Overdraft	527.60
Balance Unexpended, 1946	84.92

 \$3,665.26

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation, 1946	\$23,700.00
Tuition	134.00
Supplies	14.87
State of Maine	10,009.68
Balance Unexpended, 1945	2,305.41

 \$36,163.96

EXPENDITURES

Paid Brackett, John F.	5.07
Clark Coal & Lumber Company	376.63
Kaye, Clarence	864.00
Kimball, Florence	8.00
Levi Hall School Improvement League	3.00
Longfellow School Improvement League	8.00

Parlin, Dennis	6.00	
Payrolls-Conveyance	4,673.62	
Payrolls, Teachers' & Janitors'	29,880.64	
Riley, Martin	40.00	
Teachers' Substitute	245.00	
West Gorham School Improvement		
League	6.00	
Westbrook, City of	36.00	
White Rock School Improvement		
League	12.00	
		\$36.163.96

HEALTH

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1946	\$100.00
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Love, Robert R.	\$100.00
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HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1946	\$15,200.00	
State of Maine	0.00	
Balance Unexpended, 1945	38.15	
		\$15,238.15

EXPENDITURES

Paid Fuel	570.76	
Teachers' Substitute	90.50	
Teachers' & Janitors' payrolls	14,164.86	
Balance Unexpended, 1946	412.03	
		\$15,238.15

HOME ECONOMICS

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1946	\$1,250.00
Rent of Sampson House	290.00

Lunch Money	76.50
State of Maine	800.00
Balance Unexpended, 1945	5.17

\$2,421.67

EXPENDITURES

Paid Alden, Shirley B.	\$912.00
Beal, Muriel E.	688.00
Central Maine Power Company	115.52
Clark Coal and Lumber Co.	296.47
Gorham Hardware Co.	3.58
Hawkes, Philip W.	11.03
Portland Water District	8.59
Red & White (Walter H. Johnson)	30.68
Unexpended Balance, 1946	355.80

\$2,421.67

INSURANCE**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1946	820.00
Overdraft	315.37
Miscellaneous	487.63
Balance Unexpended, 1945	55.06

\$1,678.06

EXPENDITURES

Paid Carll, C. E.	\$1,120.06
Magnusson, Earl A.	108.20
Parry, A. J. M.	425.80
Plummer, F. H. & C. C.	24.00

\$1,678.06

MANUAL TRAINING**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1946	\$50.00
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Balance Unexpended, 1945	47.69
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	\$ 97.69
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Gorham State Teachers' College	\$50.00
Balance Unexpended, 1946	47.69

	\$ 97.69
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REPAIRS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1946	\$1,630.00
Miscellaneous	1.87
Balance Unexpended, 1945	62.88

	\$1,694.75
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EXPENDITURES

Paid Andrew, L. C.	\$61.10
Babb, E. E. & Co.	8.41
Beal, Muriel E.	11.71
Bourne, M. R.	31.90
Bragdon, M. F. Paint Co.	45.68
Brooks, Philip S.	253.80
Burton Hardware Co.	6.59
Carlton, Velma	14.90
Clark Coal & Lumber Co.	8.61
Conant, Merle L.	25.00
Connors, Charles W.	2.50
Corey, Ralph A.	182.80
Eastern Fire Equipment	25.00
Gorham Hardware	62.00
Graham, Joseph	16.50
Hodgkins, Maynard E.	15.40
Horrigan, Francis	8.00
Johnson Service Co.	1.13
Knight Brothers	6.30
Larrabee, H. C.	3.25

Love, Dr. Robert B.	18.00
Lovendale, John C.	4.00
Maye, Chester	14.75
Nelson, Herman, Corp.	2.40
Parady, George	1.50
Peterson, Martin	160.40
Randall & McAllister	22.66
Remington Rand Co.	5.00
Robinson, O. G. K.	320.57
Royal Typewriter Co.	3.20
Smith, L. C. Typewriter Co.	9.00
Starrett, Parker	25.00
Stultz Electric Works	49.69
Tapley, Frank E.	45.50
Thomas, Clifford S.	14.25
Underwood, Elliott-Fisher	198.25
Watts, Carlton	5.00
Witham, Burton	5.00

\$1,694.75

SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1946	\$2,400.00
State of Maine	0.00
Balance Unexpended, 1945	2.69

\$2,402.69

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn & Bacon Co.	\$3.89
Babb, E. E. Co.	501.52
Bailey, Nina B.	7.28
Barden Drug	1.75
Boston Music Co.	2.79
Bragdon Paint Co.	76.50
Burnell, George S.	1.64
Central Maine Power Co.	579.44

Central Scientific Company	6.38
Cobb, H. S. Printers	96.85
Colonial Beacon Oil Co.	30.54
Congdon Express	2.86
Dolge, C. B. Co.	3.66
Educational Supply Co.	27.14
Gledhill Bros.	7.75
Gorham Hardware Co.	30.91
Hammett, J. L. Co.	278.69
Hawkes, Philip W.	5.05
Holcomb, J. I. Mfg.Co.	8.40
Holden Patent Book Co.	28.85
Kinney & Frost	34.39
Leavitt, J. S. & Sons	1.40
Loring, Short & Harmon	65.21
Maine Germicide	51.00
Masury Young & Co.	24.05
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	130.96
Oval Koster	6.80
Portland Water District	149.65
Quimby, Edward H.	28.75
Rice, C. M. Paper Co.	11.55
Robinson, C. H.	29.04
Sacknoff, Morris & Sons	33.02
South-Western Publishing Co.	4.28
Weeks, Evelyn G.	2.40
Welch, W. M. Mfg. Co.	4.19
Westbrook School Dept.	44.33
Wigon, Joe	9.30
Balance Unexpended, 1946	69.58
	\$2,402.69

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, 1946	\$1,000.00
Unexpended Balance, 1945	.04
	\$1,000.04

EXPENDITURES

Paid Guy V. Sinclair	\$1,000.00
Balance Unexpended, 1946	.04

\$1,000.04

TEXTBOOKS**RECEIPTS**

Appropriation, 1946	\$1,500.00
Scott, Foresman & Company	5.61
Miscellaneous	1.65
Balance Unexpended, 1945	199.66

\$1,706.92

EXPENDITURES

Paid Allyn and Bacon Co.	\$21.45
American Book Company	145.48
Baker, Walter N. Co.	5.00
Bailey, Nina B.	5.37
Birchard, C. C. Co.	11.83
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	6.95
Compton, F. E.	80.94
Follette, Book Co.	51.74
Ginn and Co.	82.66
Gregg Publishing Co.	19.73
Gregg Writer	7.00
Heath, D. C. Co.	73.58
Houghton-Mifflin Co.	46.78
Kimball, N. C.	3.00
Laidlaw Bros.	234.03
Loring, Short & Harmon	7.11
Lyons-Carnahan & Co.	13.25
Macmillan Co.	36.53
McCormick-Mathers Publishing Co.	59.81
Prentice-Hall Co.	25.58
Rand-McNally & Co.	16.37
Row, Peterson & Co.	8.40

Science Research Associates	15.75
Scott, Foresman & Co.	257.59
Scribner's Sons	86.93
Silver Burdett Co.	6.28
Singer, L. W. Co.	13.19
South-Western Publishing Co.	31.31
Time Magazine	5.00
Toothaker, O. H.	2.10
Tower, Fred L. Companies	8.00
Webster, Publishing Co.	14.26
Westbrook, City of	32.30
Winston, John C. Publishing Co.	14.84
World Book Co.	23.45
Balance Unexpended, 1946	233.33

\$1,706.92

LIST OF TEACHERS FOR THE FALL TERM, 1946

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated From
Senior High	Theron R. Stinchfield, Prin.	\$3,000	Mathematics, Science, Athletic Coach	Columbia University
Senior High	Leo H. Estabrook	2,700	Agriculture	University of Maine
Senior High	Evelyn G. Weeks	1,600	Commercial	University of Maine
Senior High	Shirley B. Alden	1,600	Home Economics	Farmington
Senior High	Pearl W. Fickett	1,800	English	University of Maine
Senior High	Theresa E. Johnson	1,800	French and Latin	University of Maine
Senior High	Leslie H. Wight	1,650	Biology, History & Civics	Bates College
Junior High	Thomas E. Abbott, Prin.	2,400	Junior High Subjects	Gorham Normal School
Junior High	Harriette G. Trask	1,900	Junior High Subjects	Castine Normal School
Junior High	Helen F. Allen	1,800	Junior High Subjects	Gorham Normal School
Junior High	Lona A. Pride	2,000	Junior High Subjects	University of Maine
Junior High	Eleanor P. Trapp	1,800	Grade 6	Gorham State Teachers'
Junior High	Alberta E. Littlejohn	1,800	Grade 5	Gorham State Teachers'
Junior High	Mercy C. Packard	1,800	Grade 4	Gorham State Teachers'
Junior High	Louise E. McLain	1,700	Grade 3	Gorham State Teachers'
Junior High	Katherine E. Hanscom	1,800	Grade 2	Gorham State Teachers'
Junior High	L. Alice Wetherell	1,850	Grade 1	Gorham Normal School

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Annual Salary	Grades or Subjects Taught	Graduated From
Junior High	Cora G. Hay	2,200	Junior Primary	Boston University
Frederick Robie	Laurence H. Fickett	2,200	7th, 8th, 9th grades	Machias Normal School
Frederick Robie	Henrietta L. Hubbard	1,400	7th, 8th, 9th grades	Gorham Normal School
Frederick Robie	Grace L. Gordon	1,405	6th, 7th, 8th grades	Gorham Normal School
Frederick Robie	Rita U. Brown	1,250	4th, 5th grades	Gorham Normal School
Frederick Robie	Lillian F. Hamblen	1,250	3rd, 4th grades	Gorham Normal School
Frederick Robie	Beatrice W. Drew	1,250	1st, 2nd grades	Plymouth & Keene, N. H.
Frederick Robie	Claire A. Quimby	1,250	Sub-primary grades	Gorham Normal School
Elmwood	Arlene Hill	1,250	Rural	Gorham Normal School
Levi Hall	Eva M. Weber	1,250	Rural	Gorham Normal School
Longfellow	Shirley E. Merry	1,250	Rural	Gorham Normal School
Wescott	Florence E. Kimball	1,250	Rural	Gorham Normal School
West Gorham	Eleanor D. Barton	1,850	Rural	Cushing Academy
White Rock	Carlton L. Watts, Prin.	1,700	Grammar Grades	Gorham Normal School
White Rock	Kemis A. Weeks	1,250	Primary Grades	Boston University
Whitney	Ada M. Anderson	1,250	Rural	Gorham Normal School
All Schools	Nina B. Bailey	1,500	Music	Gorham Normal School
				Mount Holyoke

GRADUATING EXERCISES

of the
Class of 1946
GORHAM SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
at the
High School
Gorham, Maine

Friday, June the Fourteenth
at two o'clock

Class Motto:
"CONQUER THYSELF"

PROGRAM

Processional Mrs. Lawrence Cilley
Prayer *Charles Gordon Ames*
Carolyn Moores
Hymn—"These Things Shall Be" *Evangelical Psalm*
Frances Hawkes, Shirley Clifford, Erlon Mosher, Jr.
Piano Solo—"Valse in D" *Chopin*
Shirley Clifford
Presentation of Speaker Stanley Pike
Address The Reverend Frederick H. Thompson
"The Lost Chord" *Sullivan*
Senior Ensemble
Piano—Robert Walker Flute—Grace Watson
Clarinet—Frances Kimball
Valedictory—"Socialized Medicine" Fanny Moses
Presentation of Awards Principal David Appleton
Conferring of Diplomas Doctor Stanley H. Rowe
Singing of Class Ode
Benediction The Reverend Harrison Dubbs
Recessional

CLASS ODE

Tune: "Wait and See"

Our three short years with you are o'er, dear Gorham High,
And now the time has come to say "goodby."

We will remember you and make this vow—
 That we will always think of you as we do now.
 Because your vision bright will live within each heart,
 Though we may wander far, we will not part;
 With honor and respect,
 We'll not neglect
 Our debt to pay,
 For you have made us strong to face the world today.
 Though all the storms of life assail us
 They'll never break the friendships formed,
 For we'll wander back through memories' haze
 And cherish all our happy high school days.

Praise be to you, dear school, praise to our guide of youth,
 Lead though thy students on to light and truth.
 We hail thee—Gorham High, so true, so strong,
 To thee with loyal hearts we raise our grateful song.
 It's now we realize these were our happiest years,
 And though at parting time we're full of fears,
 We'll raise our pledge of love
 To skies above
 So all may see—
 That we will ever have a sacred home in thee.

—BY JOAN BURTON.

CLASS OFFICERS

President	Paul Sferes
Vice-President	Andrew Libby
Secretary	Mildred Meggison
Treasurer	Robert Wiggin

CLASS ROLL

Bean, Shirley	**Cressey, Carl
Berry, Janet	Davis, Lorraine
Bogdahn, Verna	Forrest, Russell
Burton, Joan	Gordon, William
Carson, Shirley	Guptill, Vernon
*Clifford, Shirley	Hand, Richard

**Hanson, Lloyd	Mountain, Robert
Harmon, Louine	Parsons, Barbara
Hawkes, Frances	Phinney, Perces
Hooper, Marilyn	**Pike, Kenneth
Johnson, Elaine	*Pike, Stanley
Kettell, Charlotte	Roberts, Harland
*Kimball, Pauline	**Robie, Frederick, Jr.
**Larrivee, Ovide	Sferes, Paul
Lewis, Donald	**Smith, Irving
Libby, Andrew	Smith, Gladys
Libby, Arthur	Sweet, Barbara
Manchester, Marilyn	Talbot, Arthur, Jr.
Meggison, Mildred	Tapley, Howard
Molasky, James	Usher, Carleen
*Mores, Carolyn	Webber, Robert
*Moses, Fanny	Wiggin, Robert
Mosher, Erlon, Jr	Wight, Florence
*Honor Students	
**Diploma granted by Equivalency Board	

SCHOOL FACULTY

David Appleton, *Principal*
 Leo H. Estabrook, *Sub-Master*
 Doris E. Robinson
 Pearl W. Fickett
 Muriel Beal
 Theresa E. Johnson
 George H. Merriam

SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL BOARD

Dr. Stanley H. Rowe Mrs. Emma Mosher L. H. Brofee
 Guy V. Sinclair, *Superintendent*

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Anderson, Elsie	Fearon, Darrell
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Davis, Arlene	Harmon, Barbara
Emmons, Robert	Harriman, Adelbert

Hooper, Robert
 Hoover, Owen
 Hutchinson, Glenn
 Johnson, Edward
 Kimball, Frances
 Kimball, Paul
 Knapp, Edith
 Knight, David
 Laverty, Carleton
 Libby, Avis
 Manchester, Clinton
 Morton, George, Jr.
 Neal, Paul

Nielsen, Joanne
 Nilsen, Grace
 Pike, Marion
 Richardson, Keith
 Sanborn, Marion
 Sawyer, Hall, Jr.
 Scott, Dorothy
 Shaw, Allegra
 Tobin, James
 True, Mary
 Webb, Thelma
 Wight, Louise

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 Clay, Ruth
 Corey, Bruce
 Deering, Virginia
 Durant, Joan
 Durgin, Richard
 Goding, Philomena
 Greenwood, Joan
 Guptil, Jacqueline
 GAL 29
 Howard, Doris
 Humphrey, Ralph
 Jackson, Frederick
 Knapp, Dorothy

Lane, Mary
 Lidback, Carroll
 Molasky, Merle
 Morton, Beverly
 Morton, Ernest
 Moses, Leigh
 Moulton, Barbara
 O'Brien, Marguerite
 Oleson, Gloria
 Osborne, Jean
 Parady, George, Jr.
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 Rogers, Delbert
 Rowe, Marion
 Sanborn, Daniel
 Sferes, Evangeline
 Sherman, Marilyn
 Vaughan, Barbara
 Watson, Grace
 Walker, Robert

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Bacon, Bethany
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 Brooks, Miles, Jr.
 Burnham, Ronald
 Campbell, Frederick, Jr.

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 Dix, Charles
 Dolan, Anna
 Drew, Patricia
 Dyer, Robert
 Emery, Robert

Fogg, Barbara
Fogg, Kathleen
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Horr, Shirley
Huff, Audrey
Humphrey, Dorothy
Hutchins, Glenn
Knight, Gerald
Lane, Virginia
Loring, Charlotte

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Neal, Elwood, Jr.
Packard, Sarah
Parker, Harry
Pike, Mary
Plummer, Bertha
Pratt, Gloria
Sawyer, Charles
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Usher, Barbara
Young, Robert

Auditor's Report

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

At February 4, 1946

GENERAL REVENUE ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

CASH IN GENERAL FUND:		
In Bank (Schedule A-III)	\$2,456.52	
On Hand	789.70	\$3,246.22
UNCOLLECTED TAXES AND TAX DEEDS:		
1945 Taxes	79.41	
Tax Deeds	726.79	\$806.20
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE:		
Other Towns		\$9.19
OTHER ASSETS:		
Equity in Real Estate		6,900.00
Cash Impounded in Closed Banks	\$807.57	
Less: Reserve for Impounded Cash	807.57	6,900.00
Total Assets		\$11,021.61

LIABILITIES

Notes Payable (Gorham Savings Bank)	\$22,009.75
DEFERRED REVENUES:	
1946 Excise Taxes	1,403.16
Unexpended Appropriations (Exhibit "C")	11,508.05
Revenue Fund Surplus	23,899.35
Total Liabilities	\$11,021.61

TRUST FUNDS

Cemetery Trust Funds (Schedule A-IV)	\$21,242.73	
Special Trust Funds	43,596.15	\$64,838.88
Reserve for Cemetery Trust Funds	\$21,242.73	
Reserve for Special Trust Funds	43,596.15	\$64,838.88

SPECIAL FUNDS

Huston Fund	\$ 6,606.72
Special Fund Reserve	\$ 6,606.72

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE**ANALYSIS OF REVENUE FUND SURPLUS**

For the Year Ended February 4, 1946

Balance at February 5, 1945		\$17,960.63
Overdrafts for the Year (Exhibit "C")		3,057.58
Additional Appropriations		8,200.00
		\$29,218.21
Reduction of High School Note	\$5,000.00	
Adjustment of Reserve for Impounded		
Cash due to receipt of liquidating		
dividend	318.36	
Adjustment of prior years charges	.50	
		5,318.86
General Reserve Fund Surplus 2-4-46 (Deficit)		\$33,899.35

APPROPRIATIONS, REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

TOWN OF GORHAM, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED FEBRUARY 4, 1946

	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Revenue	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed Balances at 2-1-46 Over Expended	Balance Forward to 1946
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:							
Contingent		\$1,000.00	\$323.13	\$1,323.13	\$3,490.05	\$2,166.92	
Selectmen's Salary		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Treasurers and Collectors Salary		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		
Town Office Expense		480.00		480.00	507.34	27.34	
		4,480.00	323.13	4,803.13	6,997.39	\$2,194.26	
PROTECTION:							
Fire Department		3,800.00		3,800	3,547.96	\$252.04	
Salary Fire Chief		150.00		150.00	150.00		
Salary Deputy Fire Chief		75.00		75.00	75.00		
New Fire Truck	4,200.00	2,000.00		6,200.00	6,000.00	200.00	
Hydrant Rental—Gorham Village		780.00		780.00	780.00		
Hydrant Rental—Other Village		497.50		497.50	280.00	\$2.50	
Street Lights—Gorham		750.00		750.00	750.00		
Street Lights—Other		861.81		861.81	843.73	18.08	\$500.00
Water Reservoir—West Gorham	500.00	15.00		500.00			15.00
Hydrant Opposite Hillside Cemetery							
	4,700.00	8,929.31		13,629.31	12,726.69	\$2.50	515.00
HEALTH AND SANITATION:							
Town Nurse		500.00		500.00	500.00		
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:							
Town Highways		3,500.00	38.69	3,538.69	4,158.20	619.51	1,496.33
Highway Special Reserve			1,496.33	1,496.33			
State Apportionment			1,040.25	1,040.25	1,040.25		4,413.62
Bridges		6,700.00		6,700.00	2,286.38		
Snow Removal		4,000.00	3,192.50	7,192.50	13,193.60	6,003.10	
Sidewalk South Street			87.26	87.26	237.64		
Cutting Bushes	300.00	700.00		700.00	1,162.62	149.62	
Graveling Wilson Rd. & Wilson Rd Ruts	1,000.00	500.00		1,500.00	1,240.49	259.51	

	Balance Appropriations Forward	Revenue	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed Balances at 2-4-46 Over Expended	Balance Forward to 1946
Tarvia for Improved Roads	1,215.11		1,500.00	976.92	861.63	1,215.11
Third Class Maintenance			2,300.00	3,161.63		500.00
State Aid Construction			1,215.11			
Road from Evans to Martins Lane Road			500.00			
Queen Street			200.00	192.72		7.28
Repair Goodiel Road	406.99		300.00	295.84		.16
South Road	500.00		406.99	306.52	100.47	
State Aid Road Maintenance			500.00	604.96	104.96	
Martin Road			1,500.00	1,813.00	313.00	
Middle Jam Road			\$500.00	\$498.56	\$ 1.44	
Washout Special			1,000.00	980.48	30.52	
Shade Trees			1,500.00	1,612.82	\$112.82	
Third Class Reconstruction		\$1,819.99	1,819.99	133.93	133.93	
				1,837.08	17.09	
	3,422.10	7,675.02	35,797.12	35,728.64	8,628.66	7,625.06
CHARITY:						
Town Poor						
State Poor		162.94	3,162.94	3,224.47	61.53	
Other Town Poor		451.68	451.68	422.16		29.52
Aid to Dependent Children		69.19	69.19	169.29	100.10	
			1,000.00	766.13	233.87	
		683.81	4,683.81	4,582.05	161.63	
	4,213.54	13,000.97	65,155.51	62,971.45	263.39	2,178.08
EDUCATION:						
RECREATION:						
Baxter Memorial Library		111.00	2,461.00	2,461.00		
North Gorham Library		7.50	82.50	82.50		
Little Falls Library		7.50	82.50	82.50		
Baxter Museum			35.00	35.00		
Phinney Park				33.25	33.25	
		126.00	2,661.00	2,694.25	33.25	
	2,535.00					
UNCLASSIFIED:						
Abatements						
Memorial Day	100.00		100.00	412.77	412.77	
				182.65	32.65	

	Balance Forward	Appropriations	Revenue	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed Balances at 2-4-46 Over Expended	Balance Forward to 1946
Winding Town Clock		15.00		15.00	26.00		
Bills Voted		1,528.45		1,528.45	1,528.45	11.00	
Purchase of Land at Hillside Cemetery		200.00		200.00	300.00	100.00	
		1,841.45		1,841.45	2,397.87	556.42	
CEMETERIES:							
Eastern	218.50			499.50			499.50
South Gorham	105.45	25.00	281.00	130.45	21.00		109.45
Fort Hill	24.95	25.00		49.95	16.00		33.95
South Street	14.38	75.00		89.38	60.60		28.78
West Gorham		50.00		50.00	25.00		25.00
North Gorham		75.00		75.00	75.00		
Hillside	30.00	100.00		130.00	100.00		30.00
Saplin Hill	24.37	100.00		124.37	182.63	58.26	
Little Falls	34.00	50.00		84.00	46.72		37.28
North Street		50.00		50.00	50.00		
Upper White Rock	150.00	50.00		150.00	27.28		122.72
			281.00	1,432.65	610.23	58.96	880.68
	601.65	550.00			\$224.44	\$224.44	
Civilian Defense							
DEBT AND INTEREST:							
Interest on Temporary Loans					184.99	184.99	
Interest on High School Note		\$450.00		\$450.00	318.88		\$131.12
Interest on Huston Note	\$243.07	228.58		471.65	162.42		\$309.23
Reduction High School Note		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
	243.07	5,678.58		5,921.65	5,686.29	184.99	306.23
TAXES:							
State Tax		22,704.34		22,704.34	22,704.34		
County Tax		4,946.12		4,946.12	4,946.12		
		27,650.46		27,650.46	27,650.46		
REVENUES:							
Overlay			\$2,752.27	2,752.27			2,752.27

	Balance Appropriations Forward	Revenue	Total Available	Expenditures	Lapsed Balances at 2-4-46 Over Expended	Under Expended	Balance Forward to 1946
Excise Tax		2,844.63	3,619.49	200.00		3,419.49	
Bank Stock Tax	1,274.86	202.25	202.25			67.39	
R. R. and Telegraph Tax		67.39	67.39			50.98	
Interest on Taxes and Tax Deeds		50.98	50.98			5.00	
Supplies Sold		5.00	5.00			40.00	
Look Out Tower		40.00	40.00			29.19	
Dog Tax Refund		29.19	29.19			562.55	
Supplementary Taxes		562.55	562.55				
	1,274.86	6,055.26	7,330.12	200.00		7,130.12	
	\$14,455.22	\$28,145.19	\$171,406.21	\$162,955.74	\$12,124.41	\$9,066.83	\$11,508.05
Original Appropriation	\$123,358.07						
Supplemental Taxes	566.22				9,066.83		
Total Commitment	123,867.29						
Appropriated from General Revenue							
Surplus (Exhibit "B")	8,200.00						
Less: Overlay and Supplemental Taxes	132,067.29						
Considered as Revenue	3,261.49						
Appropriations as above	\$126,805.80						

Original Appropriation

Supplemental Taxes

Total Commitment

Appropriated from General Revenue

Surplus (Exhibit "B")

Less: Overlay and Supplemental Taxes

Considered as Revenue

Appropriations as above

Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting
Town of Gorham
March 3, 1947

*To Horace F. Butler, a Constable of the Town of Gorham,
County of Cumberland, State of Maine,*

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Gorham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said Town, on Monday, the third day of March next at 8:30 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles. viz:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to fix the number of Road Commissioners to be elected at the annual meeting, or instruct the Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioners and fix their term of office.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers.

Art. 4. To receive and act upon the reports of the several town officers.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of Two Hundred and Twenty-eight Dollars and Fifty-eight cents (\$228.58) to pay the interest on the Huston fund note.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to allow such accounts as may be presented against the Town and raise money to pay the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Bridges.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Highways.

Art. 9. To see what sum, if any, the Town will appropriate for Police protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for cutting Bushes.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Two thousand and nine dollars and Thirty Seven cents (\$2,009.37) for the maintenance of State and State Aid Highways.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Twenty-three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300.00) for the maintenance of Third Class Highways.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will raise for applying tarvia to Improved Roads.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Johnson Road which lies northerly from a point in said road distant eight hundred (800) feet, plus or minus, measured northerly along said Johnson Road from its intersection with the Gray Road; and authorize the Selectmen to execute, on behalf of the Town, a quit-claim deed conveying to said Gorham Savings Bank, all right, title and interest which the Town has in and to that portion of said road so discontinued.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will grant permission to Gorham Savings Bank to install a sanitary sewer in the Johnson Road from its intersection with the Gray Road

northerly to a point eight hundred (800) feet, plus or minus, from said intersection; and also grant said Gorham Savings Bank permission to improve said Johnson Road from its intersection with the Gray Road, northerly a distance of eight hundred (800) feet, plus or minus, by widening the pavement metal, raising the existing grade, and improving the drainage by suitable grading and ditches; the cost of said sewer and road improvement to be borne by said Gorham Savings Bank.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the fee in the streets lying within that portion of the Harley Day farm, so called, which is being developed by Gorham Savings Bank, and as delineated on a certain plan made by W. H. Hinman Co., dated September 9, 1946, for Gorham Savings Bank, said plan to be recorded in Cumberland County Registry of Deeds; and also to accept the ownership of the sewer system to be installed within said streets, and in said Johnson Road, together with the sewer disposal unit or units therewith connected, and authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to accept a deed or deeds, to said streets and sewer system if and when said streets and sewer system are, in the judgment of the Selectmen, in proper condition for acceptance by the Town. It is to be understood that each lot as shown on said plan is to have one free entrance to said sewer as and when buildings are built on said lots.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Snow Removal.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Sanding.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for the support of the Fire Department.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars for salary of the Fire Chief.

Art. 21 To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of seventy five (\$75.00) for salary of the Deputy Fire Chief.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Aid to Dependent Children.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480.00) for Town Office expense.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to procure a Temporary Loan or Loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the Town, such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year out of money raised during said current municipal year by taxation.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-six (\$26.00) Dollars for winding the Town Clock for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Contingent expenses.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the care of the following cemeteries.:

(a)	Hillside	\$100.00
(b)	South Street	
(c)	North Street	
(d)	Fort Hill	
(e)	White Rock	100.00
(f)	Saplin Hill	150.00
(g)	West Gorham	
(h)	North Gorham	
(i)	South Gorham	
(j)	Old Cemetery at Little Falls	

Art. 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for public health nursing in Gorham, said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of eight hundred forty (\$840.00) Dollars to complete the work already begun on the White Rock School house the same to be expended under the direction of the White Rock Community Club.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of the Collector and Treasurer.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the salary of the Selectmen, in part.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will raise the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to pay on High School Note for the ensuing year.

Art. 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of six hundred (\$600.00) Dollars to pay interest on the temporary loan.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to meet the amount of deficits incurred in the various town departments during the past years.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau, to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Section 82 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will raise the sum of One hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to appoint members of the Budget Committee to succeed those whose terms expire at this time.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following sum, the income to be used for the perpetual care of the lot in the North Street Cemetery.

Alexander Phinney	\$200.00
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Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to raise the following sums for Libraries.

Baxter Memorial Library	\$2,150.00
North Gorham	75.00
Little Falls	75.00

Art. 42. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of (\$35.00) Thirty five Dollars for support of the Baxter Museum.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have the annex to Hillside Cemetery fenced, avenues graded, and lots surveyed and raise the sum of six hundred fifty (\$650.00) Dollars for this purpose.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the discarded sand pit on the Standish Road adjoining land of the late Charles Emerson.

Art. 45. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Hydrant Rental.

Art. 46. To see what sum the Town will raise for Street Lights.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to accept the street running east from South St. to be known as Ridgeway Avenue.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of One thousand eight hundred (\$1,800.00) Dollars to pay the temporary Loan authorized at the Special Town Meeting 1946.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the repair of Maple and Pleasant St. at Little Falls.

Art. 50. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29 Chap. 20 R. S. 1944 as amended.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to properly repair the road leading from Rt. 207 to the Ossipee Trail and raise the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the same. (by petition).

Art. 52. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the Osborn Road from the top of Codman Hill to the Buxton line. (by petition).

Art. 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for continuing the work on Mitchell Hill Road. (by petition).

Art. 54. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to properly repair the bridge on the Wilson road.

Art. 55. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of Shade Trees.

Art. 56. To see if the Town will vote to modernize the Elmwood School by improving the sanitary conditions, supplying water and making other necessary repairs, and raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for the same. (by petition).

Art. 57. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen, on behalf of the Town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for nonpayment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 58. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to repair the McLellan Hill. (by petition).

Art. 59. To see if the Town will vote to continue the sidewalk on the northerly side of State St. to Maple St. and appropriate the sum of (\$300.00) dollars for the same, the abutters to pay half the expense.

Art. 60. To see if the Town will vote to continue the sidewalk from the High School property on South St. to Morrill Avenue and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars for the same, the abutters to pay half the expense.

Art. 61. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Fire Station at Gorham Village to be known as a World War Memorial Building, a part of the second floor of which shall be used as the American Legion Home and raise money for the same.

Art. 62. To see if the Town will vote to remove the old High School Building on South St. to make room for a new Fire Station.

Art. 63. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to take charge of the removal of the Old High School Building and the construction of a new Fire Station.

Art. 64. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the gross negligence on the part of the Selectmen in the abuse of the Town Shovel. (by petition).

Art. 65. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars to resurface and tar Oak St. from Main St. to Canal St. Little Falls. (by petition).

Art. 66. To see if the Town will vote to accept Donna St. forty feet in width beginning on the northerly side of Main St. near the residence of Clarence E. Carll thence northerly seven degree west to land of F. Russell Harmon. (by petition).

Art. 67. To see if the Town will vote to accept the extension of Elizabeth St. from the southerly side line of land owned by Bernard Leathers to the land of F. Russell Harmon. (by petition).

Art. 68. To see if the Town will vote to accept Dana Street forty feet in width beginning at the northerly end of Elizabeth St. extension, thence easterly to the northerly end of Donna St. (by petition).

Art. 69. To see if the Town will vote to raise three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars to properly repair or rebuild the sidewalks at Little Falls.

Art. 70. To see if the Town will vote to continue repairing Queen St. from the hill near the residence of Henry J. Paige to the Gray Road and raise the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the same. (by petition).

Art. 71. To see if the Town will vote to have the political parties designated on the annual town ballot. (by petition).

Art. 72. To see whether or not the Town will vote to enter into a contract with Central Maine Power Company for a term of ten (10) years, whereby, in consideration of the furnishing of street lighting service to the Town during the term of said contract, all as more fully set forth in the contract, copy of which has been presented to this meeting, the Town will pay for such street lighting service in accordance with the Company's municipal street lighting rate—contract basis.

Art. 73. To see what action the Town will take with reference to authorizing the Selectmen to execute and deliver the contract referred to in the preceding Article.

Art. 74. To see what action the Town will take with reference to raising the necessary money to cover the street lighting service.

Art. 75. To see if the Town will vote to repair the road leading from the Ossipee Trail to the Old Cressey Farm and raise the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars for the same.

The polls will be open for the election of Town Officers at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon and will close at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon. The Selectmen give notice they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Selectmen's Office, Saturday, March 1st, 1947 from 9:00 o'clock a.m. to 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Given under our hands at Gorham, Maine the 22nd day of February A. D., 1947.

CLIFTON D. ROGERS,
FRANK G. TRUE,
EDGAR F. CARSWELL,
Selectmen of Gorham.

Attest,

A true copy,
HORACE F. BUTLER,
Constable.

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